THOUSANDS MARCH ON THE CAPITOL IN LOCAL OPTION FIGHT THIS AFTERNOON

of local option in this State. The telegram read:

"Sorry I can't be there. I will work and pray for the movement."

Samuel E. Gill, chairman of the State Sunday School Committee, promised 200,000 supporters for local option in a telegram to the chairman.

Dr. Sharpless Is Chairman

Mr. O'Neil introduced Dr. Isaac Sharpless, president of Haverford College, who acted as permanent chairman of the meeting. The Rev. Floyd W. Thompkins, rector of Holy Trinity clurch, Philadelphia, offered prayer. George E. Alter, former Speaker of the House of Representatives; Dr. George W. Shelton, both of Allegheny, and John J. Kofb, of Philadelphia, a personal friend of Governor Brumbaugh, constituted a committee on resolutions on motion of Mr. Alter.

John R. Farr, Congressman from Lackawanna county and Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1899, was the first speaker. He said it was one

to in support of her theory that stamp-ing out the saloon works for happiness. She was greeted with a chautauqua salute and three ringing cheers when she was introduced.

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Philadelphians Arrive

"This large meeting will avail us nothing if we do not get the Legislature to vote for the bill," declared Congressman-elect S. H. Miller, of Mercer county. "This is a case where individual work with the Representatives count. Show the leaders of the

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party in power that it will be to the interest of their party to enact such legislation and this bill will become an established fact. Politicians act first for the benefit of the party and second for the benefit of the party and second for the benefit of the party and if we can show the dozen leaders that it is to their interest first to support it, it will pass."

F. H. Rockwell, of Tioga, former member of the House, who sponsored the local option bill in the last session of the General Assembly, said:

"This Legislature has no right to say that the people have no voice in whether they should have liquer or not. If this bill is defeated it will be the greatest blow that ever befell the Republican party."

The progress of the meeting was interrupted by the Commonwealth band playing "Tipperary" at the doorway of the hall and the session was stopped while the band led the Philadelphia delegation through the building which was already overflowing with the crowd. There was no room-for this crowd of visitors and they filed in one door to the front of the hall, past the platform which was crowded, and out through another doorway.

The "official local option song" set to the tune of "Tipperary" was sung as the crowd filed through. "The Brewers' Big Horses' and other songs were sung.

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get it now, so I am in favor of the Williams local option law, although where there are wet and dry counties besides each other, there is leakage from the wet county into the dry county. The question now is on the Williams bill and we have a good opportunity to pass it."

Mrs. Ella M. George, State president of the woman's Christian Temperance Union, pleaded for the passage of the local option bill for the sake of the wives and mothers in the State and presented to the conference a letter from a woman in Green county, where there are no saloon, to the effect that more people have automobiles in that county for the size of it than in any other county in the State. This she referred to in support of her theory that stamping out the saloon works for happiness.

She was a greeted with a chautaque.

"Majority of the States of the Union and the right to its exercise should no long: are had been added to be denied the people of Pennsylvania.

Resolved: That feeling it our bound. Resolved: That feeling it our bound. Resolved: That feeling it our bound a high privilege to enlist under his courageous leadership in this righteous cause, we, the men of this conference, gathered from every part of Pennsylvania, do hereby pledge ourselves to aid, by all fair and honorable means, wealth a country local option law, to the effort to secure for our Common-wealth a country local option law, to the effort of secure for our Common-wealth a country local option law, to the effort of secure for our Common-wealth a country local option law, to the effort of secure for our Common-wealth a country local option law, to the effort of secure for our Common-wealth a country local option law, to the effort of secure for our Common-wealth a country local option law, to the effort of secure for our Common-wealth a country local option law, to the effort of secure for our Common-wealth a country local option law, to the effort of secure for our Common-wealth a country local option law, to the effort of secure for our Common-wealth a country loc

titled:

Resolved that, in our judgment said legislation should be enacted now and we hereby give our unqualified approval to the county local option bill, introduced by Hon. George W. Williams, and pending in the General Assembly at this time.

CONCERT AT CHESTNUT STREET

Program Will Be Given in Adjoining Room During Local Option Speeches During the local option meeting in the large auditorium at the Chestnut street hall to-night the sixth annual street hall to night the sixth annual Star Concert of St. Augustine's Epis-copal church will be held in the smaller

copal church will be held in the smaller assembly room of the building.

The concert will be one of the big events of the season for the colored population of the city. R. W. Hayes, the negro tenor, will have capable assistants in the rendering of a program of vocal and instrumental music.

Odd Fellows to Install Officers
Officers of State Capital Lodge No.
70, Independent Order of Odd Fellows,
will be installed at a meeting to be
held in the hall, 304 North Second
street, this evening. The installation
ceremonies will be in charge of Deputy Grand Master William G. Schreiner, of the southern district. A class of
nine candidates will also be initiated
as members of the lodge.

UNPRECEDENTED THRONG IN HOUSE AS THE LOCAL OPTION HEARING STARTS

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TO GIVE TELEPHONE EXHIBIT

Cumberland Valley Company Will Show Improved Methods in Their System Improved methods now being used in the telephone world such as secret service, the automatic exchange and the automatic signalling system will be shown at a free exhibit on "Telephony" to be held in the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company building, 227 Federal Square, to-morrow and Thursday, in connection with the convention of the Western and Eastern Independent Telephone Associations of Pennsylvania in this city April 7 and 8. Delegates to the convention will begin to arrive in this city to-night and to-morrow morning. To-morrow after-

Lumber Orushes Man's Finger
Milton H. Reed, an employe of the
Pennsylvania Steel Company, was admitted to the Harrisburg hospital this morning suffering with a badly lacerated finger on the left hand, which he received when a pile of lumber fell on his hand at Front and Mulberry streets.

A. T. Dice, Jr., Gets Promotion
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FINANCE

PRICES AGAIN ASCEND AT **OUTSET OF MARKET TO-DAY**

m Steel-Repeats Its Daily Per formance of a New High Record. Rising to 941/2, an Opening Gain of

By Associated Press.

New York, April 6 .- Prices were again pushed upward at the outset of to-day's market operations, all the leaders, as well as numerous specialties, par-ticipating in greater or less measure Bethlehem Steel repeated its familiar

ticipating in greater or less measure. Bethlehem Steel repeated its familiar daily performance of a new high record, opening with a block of 1,200 shares at 93 to 94, and then rising to 94½, an overnight gain of 2 points. Union Pacific, Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Atchison were up a point or more, in most instances attaining their best prices. Some heaviness was evinced by Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio and Smelting. Selling for profits soon caused recessions from the top.

Recurrent heavy selling met the initial advance, with the result that most gains were soon lost. Commission houses reported a preponderance of selling orders, particularly in specialties. Dealings in the first hour again exceeded 200,000 shares, with some moderation later. Bethlehem Steel lost most of its further rise, traders preferring to await the outcome of the annual meeting to be held later in the day. U. S. Steel was under pressure and Union Pacific showed the effects of realizing. Toward midday Reading and Amalgamated became features of strength, with irregularity elsewhere. Bonds were steady.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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UHLER SUCCEEDS FOSTER

Governor Brumbaugh Appoints Philadelphian as Head of State Highway Engineers

Colonel Samuel D. Foster, of Pitts-ourgh, chief engineer of the State Highway Department, who last week placed his resignation in the hands of Governor Brumbaugh, was informed yesterday afternoon by the Governor that the resignation was accepted. At the same time Governor Brumbaugh announced the appointment of William D. Uhler, of Philadelphia, to succeed Colonel Foster as the head of the engineering division of the department.

Mr. Ühler has for some time been connected with the Philadelphia Highway Department. He will assume the duties of his position at once. Colonel Foster's resignation was placed in the Governor's hands last Wednesday, on the day Edward M. Bigelow departed for Pittsburgh, having resigned as head of the department. is resignation in the hands of Governhead of the department.

\$1,500 FIRE DESTROYS BARN Poultry and Farming Implements Lost

vention of the Western and Eastern Independent Telephone Associations of Pennsylvania in this city April 7 and 8.

Delegates to the convention will begin to arrive in this city to-night and to-morrow morning. To-morrow afternoon delegates will be registered in the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company building. To-morrow evening the annual dinner of the Associations will be held at the Harrisburg Club, Front and Market streets, at 8 o'clock.

Poultry and Farming Implements Lost
In Early Morning Blaze
Carlisle, April 6.—A fire which destroyed a barn along with farming implements, resulting in an approximate loss of \$1,500, occurred at the farm of Harvey Shaeffer, one mile north of Carlisle Springs, at 5 o'clock this morning. The farm

EFFORTS TO AMEND CHILD BILL FAILS

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friends of the Governor to vote against the amendment.

Optometry Bill Defeated

The optometry bill regulating the practice and providing for a board of optometric examiners under the supervision of the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the Department of Public Instruction was defeated on final passage in the House this morning. Last night the House passed the optometry bill placing them under their own board.

Representative Rothenberger, of Berks, introduced a resolution asking the Appropriation committee to present an itemized account of expenses for all moneys spent in their trip to various institutions and to designate the hours and days spent on such trips when the House was in session. The resolution stated that the expenditure of State money was entirely unnecessary as the State Board of Public Charities had already done the work. The resolution was laid aside for printing. The House recessed until 8 o clock to-night.

LAFRANCE GETS CONTRACT FOR CITY FIRE APPARATUS U. S. AWAITS NEXT

for \$18,000, the balance in the fire apparatus loan fund, which now is available.

The Mayor thought "the only way to be fair to the bidders" would be to readvertise for bids, since the Morton company withdrew. To give the American LaFrance an opportunity to put in a special offer after the amounts of the other proposals submitted by fire apparatus firms became known, and then accept that offer, the Mayor said in his opinion is most unfair to the other bidders. The LaFrance company's latest offer, the Mayor pointed out, is comparatively \$2,600 less than the one submitted under the competitive bidding and he said, "I cannot undersfand how a firm can cut prices that way unless it was originally intended to skin the city."

Taylor said he thought the city would be getting a bargain through his latest buying plan, besides he said, he spent several days dickering with the American LaFrance company before it agreed to furnish the two combination wagons and one tractor at his price of \$10,800. "We had many to be force it agreed to furnish the two combination wagons and one tractor at his price of \$10,800. "We had many to be force the contenders with the hope that the British authorities. The note concludes with the hope that the British government, "having considered these sary to avoid them, and, in the event that they should unhappidly occur, will be prepared to make full reparation for every act which under the rules of in-the they should unhappidly occur, will be repared to make full reparation for every act which under the rules of in-the they should unhappidly occur, will be repared to make full reparation for every act which under the rules of in-the they should unhappidly occur, will be repared to make full reparation for every act which under the rules of in-the they should unhappidly occur, will be repared to make full reparation for every act which under the rules of in-the they should unhappidly occur, will be repared to make full reparation for every act which under the competitive bidding and he said, "I

bination wagons and one tractor at his price of \$10,800. "We had many telephone conversations and a number of Jetters passed," he said, "and they called me a Jew and everything else."

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Commissioner Taylor sought and obtained a postponement of action on his pending ordinance which provides for the purchase of a plot at Fifth and Emerald streets, to be used as a playground—for \$27,000. A similar strip of ground immediately north of the plot in question, Taylor said, has been offered by Joseph L. Shearer, Jr., for \$26,500. Besides the owners of the \$27,000 plot verbally have agreed to cut \$1,000 from the purchase price.

C. V. R. R. ANNUAL REPORT

AUTOMOBILE CO. CHARTERED

B. F. and W. R. Blough and George G. McFarland Are the Incorporators The Harrisburg Automobile Com-

pany, with a capital of \$5,000, to deal in automobiles and automobile supplies was chartered to-day. The incorpora-George G. McFarland, Harrisburg.
Charters were also issued to the
Bank of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia,
with \$50,000 capital, and the Miners'
Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of

SEES FLAG HE SAVED IN WAR

Representing the Coursin Street Methodist church, of McKeesport, Captain C. C. Fawcott, who is in the city in the interest of the local option bill, came to Harrisburg yesterday for the first time since 1861.

During the war Captain Fawcott was color sergeant of the Sixty-third Regiment, P. V. 1., and was stationed at Camp Curtin for a time. He saved his flag many times from the enemy and saw it yesterday for the first time since 1863, when it was presented to the State by the regiment.

Two Arrested on Bobbery Charge Charged with robbing John Tanner, 641 Calder street, of his watch, Edward Mason and William Jackson, both colored, were arrested last night by Policemen Brine and Owens. The alleged holdup occurred on Cowden street off Market, and when the police arrived on the scene Mason tried to escape. He ran up Cowden street with the officer in pursuit and it was not until the latter opened fire on him that he was captured.

Tansfer of the Pennsylvania railroad. He was a member of the Brotherhood of America and the United Brethren church, Columbia. Surviving are his widow and two children, Alfred and Wrs. Cloyd Collier.

Funeral services will be held at his home Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. S. Edwin Bupp, pastor of the Otterbein United Brethren church. The body will be taken to Columbia Friday morning by Undertakers T. M. Mauk & Son, where interment will take place.

COMEDY IS SUPREME ON PLEASING ORPHEUM BILL

m Mann as Funny as Ever hicle, "Lots and Lots of It"-

Comedy is supreme on the new bill at the Orpheum, which might safely be judged to be even better than last week's excellent show. Sam Mann is as funny as ever in his vehicle of the season, "Lots and Lots of It," a real estate play, which is really pleasing. Diamond and Brennan, in their sketch, "Nifty Nonsense," have some new things to do, and they do them rather better than most performers who present "boy and girl" acts. Bradley and Norris, "In Loveland," may seem to have a sort of flirtation act, toe, but it proves in the end to be an exhibition of skillful bicycle riding. Holt, the mimic, deserves all the loud applanse he draws forth, as dees Trovotto, the violinist, who cannot make his eyes behave. And as delightful an act as any of the kind which has appeared at the Orpheum this season is that of Charles, Mabel and Alice Lawton, in pleasing character songs.

described the American note as not being argumentative but just a statement of the understanding of the United States on the law in the case.

Other international questions were not discussed by the President with callers. He refused to make any comment on the Japanese situation, saying the question was so fluid that no definite statement could be made about it.

The President said he was awaiting further information about the case of Leon C. Thrasher, drowned in the sinking of the British ship Falaba by a German submarine before deciding on representations to Germany.

PEGOUD CONTINUES DARING **EXPLOITS IN GAME OF WAR**

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

C. V. R. R. ANNUAL REPORT

34,525,440 Passengers Carried One
Mile During Year 1914

A total of 1,688,075 passengers were carried on the 163.65 miles of track of the Cumberland Valley railroad during the year 1914. Each passenger rode on an average of 11.29 miles, of 34,525,440 passengers carried one mile. This was a decrease of 2,139,228 in comparison with the year 1913.

The freight department carried 2,756,584 tons one mile, a decrease of 546,748 tons from 1913. The net revenues from freight per mile was \$5,735.41, a decrease of \$543.39 over the preceding year.

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shipping, and to-day's dispatches report the sinking of two more vessels. The British steamer Northlands and the trawler Agantha were torpedoed near Luigi Parodi, reported last night, is believed in Genoa to have occurred off the coast of Spain, indicating a considerably increased range of operations for the large submarines such as Germany the Pina, is overdue at Cardiff by about a month and it is feared she has been torpedoed.

Germany Protests to Uncle Sam Washington, April 6.—Germany has protested to the United States against the detention of the Hamburg-American liner Odenwald at San Juan, Porto Rico, under the neutrality regulations.

J. M. WIX DIES OF PNEUMONIA

James M. Wix, formerly proprietor of the Paxtonia hotel, died very suddenly yesterday at his home at Colonial Acres, near Hainton, following an illness of pneumonia. For the past several years Mr. Wix had been a prominent trucker north of Penbrook. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. May Wix; two sons, LeRoy R. and Harry C., and his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Wix.

Funeral services will be held at his home Thursday afternoon at 2 o clock,

home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services to be conducted by the Rev. J. C. Fornerook, pastor of the Penbrook Church of God. Interment will be in the East Harrisburg cemetery.

Joseph Lilley
Joseph Lilley, aged 46 years, died
suddenly this morning at his home, 638
Muench street, from heart trouble. He Muench street, from heart trouble. He was an employe of the Division street transfer of the Pennsylvania railroad. He was a member of the Brotherhood of America and the United Brethren church, Columbia. Surviving are his widow and two children, Alfred and Mrs. Cloyd Collier.

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Reception for Ninety-two
A reception will be given this evening at 8 o'clock at the Fourth Reformed church, the Rev. Homer S. May, pastor, to the ninety-two new members received during the Easter season.

There will be a musical program and

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COURT HOUSE

MANY NEW BUILDINGS

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Inspector Grove Issues Permits For Structures Costing \$11,200

Building permits for new buildings and improvements costing \$11,200

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James H. Grove, as follows: Harry Snavely, one-story brick garage, 1206

Derry street, \$200; Charles Cooper, one-story frame stable, 905 South Twentieth street, \$100; Mrs. R. L. Lutz, two-story brick stable, 1345

Howard street, \$1,200; F. A. Gibson, addition to three-story home at 1111

North Third street, \$500.

Charles H. Reese, remodeling 58 North Eighteenth street, \$600; Elizabeth A. Miller, two-story brick garage, 512

North Second street, \$200; John Giede remodeling three-story brick house, 1312 North Third street, \$500.

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THIRD AND MARKET

TO THE PUBLIC Would you like to see the various methods used

in the transmission of speech? Then, you are cordially invited to visit the free ex-hibit on "Telephony" in the Cumberland Valley Telephone Building on

The exhibit will be open to-morrow and Thursday.

Phone Exhibit 227 Federal Square

Federal Square.