# LUSITANIA'S DEATH LIST, 1,256 115 OF THESE WERE AMERICANS

# Big Cunard Liner, With 2,067 Men And Women Aboard, Torpedoed Without Warning-Survivors Reach Shore-Some Landed At Queenstown Die In Hospitals.

one attacking from the port and the

The British Government made the

"The statement appearing in some

newspapers that the Lusitania was

Given No Warning.

about 10 miles off Old Head Kinsale,

on the last leg of her voyage to Liver-

pool, when, about 2 o'clock in the af-

ternoon, a submarine suddenly ap-

peared, and so far as all reports go,

ared two torpedoes without warning

at the steamer. One struck her near

the bows and the other in the engine

room. The powerful agents of de-

struction tore through the vessel's

side, causing terrific explosions. Al-

most immediately great volumes of

water poured through the openings

Boats which were already swung

out on the davits were dropped over-

board and were speedily filled with

passengers who had been appalled by

the desperate attack. A wireless call

for help was sent out and immediately

rescue boats of all kinds were sent

out both from the neighboring points

But within 15 minutes, as one sur-

vivor estimated, and certainly within

half an hour, the Lusitania had dis-

NEWS STARTLES WILSON.

Whether Any American Lives Were

Lost, His First Concern-Secre-

tary Bryan Awaits Facts.

British liner Lusitania, with the loss

of many lives, shocked officials of the

United States government and spread

profound grief in the national capital.

many, if any, of those lost were Ameri-

cans, the view was general that the

most serious situation confronted the

American government since the out-

The warning of the United States

that Germany would be held to a

"strict accountability" for the loss of

'American lives." irrespective of

whether they were aboard belligerent

focussed attention on the White

House, where President Wilson until

Officials said facts and circum-

stances would have to be obtained by

careful investigation during the next

few days before any announcement

could be made by the American gov-

GERMANY GAVE TIMELY

WARNING

Advertisement That Showed They Had

Planned This Would Be the Lusi-

tania's Last Voyage.

New York .- Just prior to the sail-

ng of the Lusitania the German Em-

bassy had warned persons against go-

ing abroad, because of the dangers

from submarines, and the following

advertisement was inserted in Ameri-

NOTICE.

on the Atlantic voyage are re-

minded that a state of war exists

between Germany and her allies

and Great Britain and her allies;

that the zone of war includes the

waters adjacent to the British

Isles: that in accordance with

formal notice given by the Im-

perial German government ves-

sels flying the flag of Great Britain

or any of her allies are liable to

destruction in those waters, and

that travelers sailing in the war

zone on ships of Great Britain or

her allies do so at their own risk.

EMBASSY."

The big Cunard greybound was com-

manded by Capt. W. T. Turner, of

the British Royal Navy reserve, with

Capt. J. C. Anderson acting as his staff

officer. Both were rated as the best

seamen in the transatlantic trade, dar-

Captain Turner and other officials

"I wonder what the Germans will

ITALIANS ARE INDIGNANT.

Feeling In Rome One Of Depression

Over Disaster.

Rome, via Paris.-The sinking of the

"IMPERIAL GERMAN

"Travelers intending to embark

break of the war in Europe.

made no comment.

can newspapers:

(Signed)

leaid:

Although it was not known how

Washington.-Destruction of the

along the coast and Queenstown.

appeared.

and the Lusitania listed.

The Lusitania was steaming along

other from the starboard side.

following announcement:

armed is wholly false."

# FIRST TRANSATLANTIC

The Cunard Liner Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Ireland, ten miles south of Kinsale.

The vessel carried 1,253 passengers, of which 188 were American citizens.

Officials of the Cunard Line in London announced that the ship had been torpedoed without

any warning. Reports indicate that the Lusitania sank fifteen minutes after being struck.

It was the Lusitania, whose flying of the American flag last February on her way from Queenstown to Liverpool, in order to protect her against German submarines, that caused considerable astonishment on both sides of the ocean.

Washington is expected to make strong representations to Germany as a result of the torpedoing of the Lusitania without warning.

The Lusitania's cargo was valued at about \$750,000 and contained a large quantity of war supplies. Her manifest included 280,000 pounds of brass and copper wire, \$66,000 worth of milltary goods and 5,471 cases of ammunition valued at \$200,024, all of which was contraband of war. The ship itself, Cunard officials said, was covered by \$5,000,000 war risk insurance.

Washington.-A cable to the State Department from Consul Frost, at Queenstown, places the total survivors of the Lusitania at 645. Probably 1.200 bodies have not been recovered. The persons not listed, the department reports, are "almost to a cer

The latest estimate of lives lost as a result of the torpedoing of the Cunard liner Lusitania by a German submarine off the Irish coast is 1,256. It is believed that almost all, if not all, the survivors have been brought or neutral vessels when attacked ashore, and there is little hope of recovering any other passengers alive.

Among the well-known Americans late in the night read the dispatches whose bodies have not been recovered, with grave interest. The President and whose consequently are believed to have perished, are Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, Charles Klein, the play wright; Justus Miles Forman and Elbert Hubbard and his wife.

The body of Charles Frohman, of New York, the theatrical producer, already has been recovered and brought ashore at Queenstown. The hospitals of Queenstown are filled with the injured among the survivors and the morgues with the dead recovered from

#### Bodles Of Women and Children Brought In.

Of the dead many are women. The stories from Queenstown describe the bringing in of the bodies of a great number of women, many of them still unidentified. The Queenstown docks are the temporary resting places also of the bodies of several children. One dead mother still is clasping in her rigid arms the body of her 3-monthold baby.

When the Lusitania left New York May 1, she had on board 1,901 souls. 1,251 passengers and 659 crew. The passengers were made up of 291 in the first cabin, 599 in the second and 361 in the steerage. The list of survivors shows so far that about 90 first-class and 75 second-class passengers were saved. The first cabin passengers were at lunch when the unheralded German attack sent the liner to the bottom. It is noticeable that com paratively few first-class passengers were saved.

Judging from the recitals of sur wivers there was comparatively little panic on board the Lusitania when she went down. Nor is there anything to show that the rule of the sea favoring women and children in the work of rescue was violated. Many of the liner's lifeboats were rendered useless by the fact that she listed so sharply that they could not be used.

Did Not Think She Could Sink. Many of the passengers did not be- ing yet cautious. Heve the Lusitania would sink as quickly as she did. Consequently they of the great liner did not fear any did not join in the rush for the life trouble from submarines upon the boats, but evidently preferred to trust Lusitania's present trip. They laugh-

in their belief that the water-tight ed at the German warning and en compartments of the vessel would couraged the passengers, telling them keep her affoat until such time as help that the express steamer would be came out from the Irish shore less met in the Atlantic by British war than 10 miles away. It is related that ships and excerted safely into port. some of the passengers even disdained | When Captain Turner's attention to put on life belts when these were was called to the German warning, he handed to them.

Either two or three torpedoes struck the Lusitania. One report says the be up to next? It doesn't look as if first projectile was followed by two they had scared many people with others striking in quick succession, their warning, according to the looks Another report has it that two sub- of things on the pier and our pasmarines took part in the onslaught, senger list."

# ENSIGN STOLZ KILLED.

#### Fell From Flying Machine At Pensacola, Fla.

Washington - Ensign Melvin L. instantly killed while making a low Lusitania has caused a profound im-Stolz, of the Navy Aviation Corps, was altitude flight at Pensacola, Fla., ac pression in Italy. Anxiety is increased cording to an announcement by the by the fact that there were several Navy Department. The message said Italians among the passengers. The Stolz fell out of his machine, head feeling in Rome may be described as first, while making a dive. Ensign one of indignation at the killing of Stolz served with the aviation detach- neutrals and measures to end such ment which did scouting work at Vera proceedings are being urged on all neutral flag under circumstances such Cruz during the American occupation. sides.

# U. S. OFFICIALS MAKE INQUIRY

Consul Frost and Attaches Interview Survivors.

## DR. FISHER BLAMES LINE

Brother Of Former Secretary Of Interior Says Neither Discipline Nor Precautions Were Up To the Standard.

Queenstown.-Wesley Frost, United States Consul at Cork, is obtaining affidavits concerning all the material facts of the torpedoing of the Cunard liner Lusitania from Miss Jessie Taft Smith, of Braceville, Ohio; Dr. Howard Fisher, of New York, and Robert Rankin, of New York.

These survivors will cable to the State Department at Washington about 300 words each.

Captains Miller and Cassel, at taches of the American Embassy in London, arrived here and conferred with Consul Frost.

#### No Hope For Missing.

Most of the survivors are leaving Queenstown. There is little hope here that additional survivors will be found. Representatives of the Pearson family claimed the body of Dr. F. S. Pearson. They also visited the morgues searching for the body of Mrs. Pear son, who is missing.

Marine Superintendent Dodd of the Cunard Line declared that he had little hope that any survivors would turn up at isolated parts along the coast. He believed that the death list would remain about the same as had been estimated.

The only problem now was to identify some of the dead in the morgues. The body of J. C. Brodrick had been falsely tagged in the morgue as that of the purser of the Lusitania. (No J. C. Brodrick appears on the passenger list, although a C. T. Broderick, of Boston, was in the first cabin of the Lusitania.)

Injured survivors of the Lusitania are reported to be progressing. Among the volunteer doctors none has been more busy than Dr. Fisher, who was rescued after being in the water three

## Dr. Fisher Treats Injured.

Dr. Fisher now numbers among his patients Lady Mackworth, of Cardiff, who is suffering from the result of being a long time in the water; Lady Allan, of Montreal, who has a broken collar-bone, and Dr. Pisher's sister-inlaw, Miss Dorthy Conner, who also is a cousin of Henry L. Stimson, ex-Secretary of War of the United States.

Miss Conor was standing beside Lady Mackworth when they were flung into the water as the ship keeled over. Both women were provided with life belts and were picked up when at the coint of exhaustion.

Dr. Fisher, who is a brother of Walter L. Fisher, formerly Secretary of the Interior of the United States, was on his way to Belgium for Red Cross duty. His story follows:

"It is not true that those on board of being torpedoed. I took the big liner to save time and also because in case of a floating mine I felt she would have more chance of staying up. But like everybody else aboard I felt sure in case of being torpedoed that we would have ample time to take to the

# Discipline Below Standard.

"I do not know what case is being made out for the Cunard people, but cannot say that either discipline or precautions were up to the standard."

#### BERLIN PUTS ALL BLAME ON CUNARD LINE OWNERS.

Berlin.-The following official comnunication was issued here:

"The Cunard liner Lusitania was yesterday torpedoed by a German submarine and sunk.

"The Lusitania was naturally armed with guns, as were recently most of the English mercantile steamers. Moreover, as is well known here, she nad large quantities of war material in her cargo.

"Her owners, therefore, knew to what danger the passengers were exposed. They alone bear all the responsibility for what has happened.

"Germany, on her part, left nothing undone to repeatedly warn them. The Imperial Ambassador in Washington went so far as to make a public warning, so as to draw attention to this danger. The English press sneered then at the warning and relied on the rotection of the British fleet to safeguard Atlantic traffic."

# TAFT DEFERS TO WILSON.

#### Confident President Will Follow a Wise and Patriotic Course.

Milwaukee .- "The news of the sinkng of the Lusitania is most distressng." said former President Taft on his arrival here from Madison. "It presents a situation of the most difficult character, properly awakening great national concern. I do not wish to embarrass the President or the Administration by a discussion of the subject at this stage of the information except to express confidence that the President will follow a wise and patriotic course."

# FLEW AMERICAN FLAG.

# British Foreign Office Justified Use

By Lusitania In February. London.-It was the steamer Lusitania whose flying of the American flag in the month of February, on her way from Queenstown to Liverpool, in order to protect her against possible attack by a German submarine, caused considerable astonishment on both sides of the ocean and resulted in the issuing of a statement by the British Foreign Office justifying the use of a as those.

# DISCOVERED!



# BRANDED AS FAKE TO DEFEND PEKIN BY COL. ROOSEVELT

Put in Ananias Club.

# QUOTED COLONEL IN TEMPS COUP

Former President Represented As Wishing United States To Join Allies In War-Whole Interview Wrong.

Syracuse, N. Y .- Colonel Theodore Roosevelt followed the example of President Woodrow Wilson by repudiating an alleged interview attributed Temps, in which the Colonel was represented as saying that had he been President of the United States at the beginning of the European war he would have protested the German violation of Belgium's neutrality and would have asked the United States to take its place with the Allies.

"The whole interview is a fabrication," Colonel Roosevelt said. "The last phrase particularly is of a kind I never did use and one which I would be incapable of using.

"The Alphaud interview," continued the Colonel, "does contain statements I did make, all of which are to be found in my book and in my war arti-

"I am not responsible for anything in the Temps interview except what is contained in that book and those leave Peking, and that many women articles.

# INCOME TAX ROLLS IN.

#### Likelihood Of Bond Issue Is Now Past Say Treasury Officials.

Washington.-All danger of neceswere unconcerned over the possibility | threatened Treasury deficit is believed | Japanese into Peking. by Government officials to be past. The | Telegrams received here from Mukfirst substantial receipts from the in- den say that the Japanese bank and come tax are beginning to come in. postoffice there have suspended busi-The net balance in the general fund ness, that the Japanese reservists have of the Treasury, which has been fall- been called to the colors and that other ing off at the rate of from \$500,000 to civilians are concentrating in the rail-\$1,000,000 a day since the first of the way zone. year, has remained stationary at about | Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, the U. S. Min-\$18,000,000 for the past three or four ister here, expressed the opinion that days, and even increased by \$100,000 the missionaries and other Americans one day this week. Early returns in the interior are in no danger whatfrom the income tax come from small ever. He says the Chinese Governtaxpayers. The payers of large tax ment will preserve order in the rehold off until the last two or three gions over which the Chinese hold condays in order to reap the benefit of troi. their interest. The interest on some income tax payments amounts to as much as \$100 a day, according to the Treasury. The large taxpayers, how. Scores Of Houses in Oklahoma and ever, pay the bulk of the income tax. There are 101,718 persons who pay an average of \$30 s year tax, making a total tax of \$3,051,540. There are 44 taxpayers who pay an average of \$100, 000 a year, or \$4,400,000.

# AID TO SOUTHERN CHURCHES UP

#### Methodist Extension Board Discusses Plans. St. Louis.-An executive session to injured and much property damaged discuss plans for aiding churches in here by a heavy windstorm. It was

board of \$671,000, an increase of \$110,- homa. 600 during the last year. The total At Ringling Okla., a church was redeliberations of the board.

# FIRED AT POTATO: SHOT BOY.

#### Woman Sharpshooter Acquitted Of Injured. Manslaughter By Jury.

Salem. Mass .- Mrs. Juanita Griffin. who shot and killed Michael F. Garvin. aged 16 years, during a sharpshooting act at a Lynn Theatre in May, 1914, and her husband, Robert W. Griffin, fins conducted their own defense.

# HUERTA SENDS FOR FAMILY.

#### Former Mexican Dictator To Settle On Long Island.

New York.-Gen. Victoriano Huerta likes New York so well that he is going to settle down and become a the United States his home.

# CHINA PREPARING

Alphaud, French Interviewer, Expecting Ultimatum From Japanese Government.

# D'ETAT IS FEARED

#### Sending Of Ultimatum Authorized By Elder Statesmen After Hearing Explanation Of Situation From Premier.

Peking.-Military preparations are being made for the defense of Peking. According to Chinese officials, whose statements have been corroborto him by Gabriel Alphaud in the Paris ated in other circles, the Government is making no preparations elsewhere than at the capital for defense, considering that the Chinese will be unable to oppose the Japanese should they make an attack.

It is asserted in high quarters that 100,000 troops have been concentrated they were checked there. in the environs of Peking, but with sufficient ammunition for only a brief

resides. The officials declare that the western part of that province. they are suspicious that the Japanese Korean coup d'etat.

#### Japs Warned To Leave. The Japanese Legation, it is said,

notified the Japanese to prepare to poll Peninsula. and children are getting ready to depart. Many of the Japanese men tion quarter if hostilities break out.

for some of the foreign legation, portions is beginning. especially those whose countries sym-

# TORNADO KILLS SIX.

# Jennings, La. - Six persons, one

white man and five negroes, were killed and a score of persons injured in a tornado which struck Mermentau La. It was said the wind struck the Debt Of Great Britain Wellnigh town suddenly from a southwesterly direction and that several buildings were destroyed.

Ardmore, Okla.-Three persons were the Southern States was held here by reported that Wilson, Okla., near here, the Church Extension Board of the was hit by a storm which blew down Methodist Episcopal Church South. 40 buildings, but that no one was seri-The report of the Rev. W. F. McMur- ously injured there. Winds of almost ray, corresponding secretary, showed tornado proportions were reported a capital fund in the hands of the over a wide section of Southern Okla-

College of Bishops took part in the seriously injured. In the Petrolia oil well over the \$5,000,000,000 mark. fields, near Wichita Falls, Tex., 25 derricks were wrecked and several house, damaged. The ward school here was partly unroofed and several children Five Others Sunk By German Sub

# SINGLE TILL 71, HE WEDS NURSE.

## Relative Of James G. Blaine Bride Of Washingtonian.

vin boy's head the lad moved and the married here. Miss Blaine was M :. bullet penetrated his brain. 'The Grif- Barker's nurse and they had known one another for about four years.

# BRITISH WARSHIPS TO MOVE.

#### Will Give Clear Field For Maneuvers Will Attempt Ascent Of Mt. Everest, Of U. S. Fleet.

Washington. - British warships, dor here.

# REPORTS FROM BATTLE FRONTS

German Claims of Notable Victories Denied By Allies.

# BRITISH HARD PRESSED

Persistent Attacks By Germans Aided the British Claim, By Poisonous Fumes Have Forced a Readjustment Of Lines.

London.-The German official report claims victories both over the Russians in Western Galicia and over the British to the east of Ypres, in Flanders. Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, has admitted that he was compelled to readjust his lines in the region of Ypres, but the French report, far from confirming a German victory in Belgium, states that the German attacks were repulsed, and that the Germans, being taken on the flank by French artillery, suffered very

A late report from the British War Office also says that German attacks were repulsed, although the Germans used asphyxiating gases and did get a footing by the use of these fumes on Hill No. 60, southeast of Ypres, which, since the British captured it recently, has been repeatedly attacked.

There has been fighting all along the rest of the western front, in all of which the Germans claim to have been successful. The French, however, have another story to tell. They insist that their advance continues both along the Yser Canal, in Flanders, and in the Woevre, where battles have been continuous for weeks on end.

#### Russian Defeat In Western Galicia.

Conflicting reports from the belligerents in the east make it impossible to quite judge of the position there. The Austrians and Germans say that the Russians have been badly beaten in Western Galicia and have commenced to retire from the Western Carpathians, whereas the latest Russian report, while admitting that the Austro-Germans succeeded in getting across the Donjec River, declares that

The country around the East Prussian frontier also has been the scene of battles of more or less importance, Special police and military precau- while at the other end of the Russian tions have been taken throughout the line, in Eastern Galicia, the Russians city, especially around the Winter are attacking the Austro-Germans, de-Palace, where President Yuan Shi Kai spite their reported defeat or check in

Athens credits the Allies with furmay attempt a repetition of the ther successes in their attacks in the Dardanelles and Smyrna, but the Turks again report the defeat of allied troops who have landed on the Galli-

## Big Battle Beginning.

While official Petrograd is inclined probably will take refuge in the lega- to treat matters in Galicia with more or less unconcern, private dispatches The situation is considered awkward state that a battle of enormous pro

Indications that the Russian army pathize with the Chinese, but none of operating in the Carpathians is insity for a bond issue to forestall a them could oppose the entry of the adequately supplied come from Berlin. "Thousands of prisoners were only

> a cap as a uniform," says a dispatch "They were in civilian clothing and complained of being insufficiently fed. These prisoners unite in saying that the Austro-German artillery fire was apalling, especially at Gorlice. There the Russians fought stubbornly and endured a terrible fire four hours, during which time divisions dwindled to regiments, and regiments to companies. All the staff officers of one division were killed or wounded. Several generals also were killed or wounded. Gorlice was set afire by the bombardment and totally destroyed. The Russian southern wing was broken through on a front of 24 miles, and the Russians were forced to abandon not only their first line, but villages behind their front which served as quarters for the Russian center."

# \$10,500,000 EACH DAY.

# Doubled.

London.-In one of the shortest budget speeches on record, he being on his fleet a little over an hour, David Lloyd-George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, gave the British public further insight into what the war is cost ling the nation. The expenditure at present, Mr. Lloyd-George said, was £2.100.000 (\$10.500,000) daily, and he added that if the war continued for a year Great Britain's bill would be upward of £1,136,434,000 (about \$5,682, 170,000). The debt of the country, ac cording to Mr. Lloyd-George, already receipts last year were \$395,000. The ported blown down, but no one was had been almost doubled and stood

# 10 TRAWLERS BLOWN UP

# marines Since Sunday.

London.-To the nine trawlers, the sinking of which by German submarines was reported Wednesday, another victim was added. A Norwegian steamer landed Thursday the crew of Philadelphia.-William E. Barker, the trawler Sceptre, which was tor manager of the act, were acquitted of 71 years old, of Washington, and Miss pedced 40 miles off Peterhead. This manslaughter charges by a jury here. Mary Victoria Blaine, 47 years old, a brings the total number of trawler Mrs. Griffin testified that when she distant relative of the late James G. victims of German under-water boats tried to shoot a potato from the Gar. Blaine, former Secretary of State, were since Sunday up to 15. The sub marines seem to be making a deter mined effort to prevent English from procuring fish in the North Sea.

# Himalayan Peak.

Chicago.-Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the which have been lying off the New explorer, announced that he would at Mexico has leased a large house on temporarily withdrawn so they may here from Barcelona, Spain, to join maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet, which him. Abraham Ratner, adviser and begin May 18. Notice to that effect interpreter for Huerta, confirmed the has been communicated to the Navy reported interpreter for Huerta, confirmed the has been communicated to the Navy pects to reach Nepal, in Northers to the summer. He will sail persons on May 27, he stated, and expensed interpreter for Huerta, confirmed the has been communicated to the Navy pects to reach Nepal, in Northers to the navel of the navel tempt to climb Mount Everest, in the interpreter for Huerta, confirmed the has been communicated to the Navy pects to reach Nepal, in Northers be amended and reported reported intention of Huerta to make Department by the British Ambassa- India, in July. The expedition, he said, would require seven months.

# STATE LAW MAKERS

Attorney's Lien Bill Made Law,

Harrisburg.-Approval was given by Governor Brumbaugh to the House b providing that an attorney shall have a lien for his compensation upon his client's cause of action, claim or con ter-claim which shall attach to a award, verdict, order or other form judgment. The bill also provides the the lien shall not be affected by an compromise or settlement before

after judgment. The Governor also signed the b prohibiting the use or sale of any hi loons made or intended to contain in for purposes of ascention. This me ure will not apply to any balloon which a person ascends, but is intend ed to forbid the paper balloons to quently used at night.

The Governor approved the Grahan House bill amending the Superja Court Act of 1895 so that the rank and seniority of the judges shall be dete mined by "continuous length of sen ice" as a member of the court. The bill also provides that the court may at its discretion designate two of th members to write opinions during the sessions and that these members sha not be required to sit at hearings an removes the mandatory provision the the court must meet at least once; year in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Har risburg, Scranton and Williamspor providing that the place of sitting may be optional with the court. As other provision is that compensation of protoonotaries shall be authorize by the Act of 1909.

Regulations for insurance in Pem sylvania on the Lloyds plan are provided in the bill approved by Goves nor Brumbaugh. It places the contra of associations or individuals engage in such business under control of the Insurance Commissioner, who is required to ask bonds to be filed with his department. The Governor als signed the Senate bill providing tax policies of life insurance or annuitie taken out for the benefit of or assigned to wife, children or other relative sun be exempt from all claims of creditors

ate bills: eRgulating sale of chicory mixel with coffee. Regulating method of practicing

The Governor also signed these Set

veterinary medicine and issuance of licenses for its various branches. Senate bill providing a chief book keeper for the Auditor General's Department, at a salary of \$2,500; an as sistant chief bookkeeper, at \$2,000;

two bookkeepers and an additional traveling auditor, at \$1,800 each. Senate bill supplementing Act of 1906 by providing that debt municipalities consolidated shall b paid by the consolidated city and for the levying of a uniform tax to pay i

Fixing salaries of Associate Judges not learned in the law at \$5 per day. em ployed, \$600 a year being established as the minimum. Establishing method of registration

These House bills were approved:

of master plumbers in first-class cities where plumbers failed to register up der Act of 1911. Providing for schools for education

of female children under jurisdictie of Juvenile Courts of Alleghen Requiring County Commissioners to furnish first-class townships duplicates

of adjusted valuations for taxation. House bill authorizing payment from State funds of cost of transferring in sane persons on orders of the State Board of Charities or Committee of Lunacy.

House bill making any person, firm or corporation liable for cost of extinguishing fires which may occur in second-class cities through their criminal intent or willful negligene or where they have not complied with any ordinance or regulation.

# Correspondents Dine Governor.

The semi-annual dinner given by the Pennsylvania Legislative Correspondents' Association to Covernor Brumbaugh was held Thursday night. The guests of honor in addition to the Governor were Lieutenant-Governor Me Clain, Speaker Ambler and James S. Hiatt, secretary to the Governor.

The Senate passed finally the following bills: Appropriating \$250,000 for the improvement of the port facilities of

Providing that mercantile corpora-tions that pay a mercantile tax shall pay only one mill on the dollar on their capital stock instead of five mills. House bill authorizing the Depart-

ment of Health to accept private dona-

tions for the erection of union chapels at tuberculosis Sanatoria No. 2 and No. 3, located at Creshion and Ham-Giving power to cemetery companies to improve cemeteries and to assess a

pro rata share of the cost to lot holders. House bill increasing the salaries of clerks, tellers and employes in the County Treasurer's Office, Philadel-

House bill providing for the report ing, quarantining and control of cer-

tain communicable diseases. Authorizing county commissions to use funds collected from bicycle It cense taxes in constructing and re-

pairing public roads. House bill to permit farmers to paddle their products in any borough with out a license. DR. COOK SEEKS FAME AGAIN.

A bill was introduced by Senator Crow, Fayette, amending the Public Service Company law so that permission shall not be necessary where crossings are to be made by telephone and telegraph wires or by sewers. less complaint is made.