Forum Speaker

Contributions in Annual Roll

Call Pass Mark Attained

Here Last Year.

The annual roll call of the American

trict of Columbia Chapter, 1342 G street, by Mrs. Harry C. Barnes, di-

Little Girls Workers.

Veterans' Bureau
District Building

 Naval Air Station
 239

 Department of Justice
 311

 Library of Congress
 175

 War Department
 1,060

The Navy Department has not yet been heard from.

also has met with the whole-hearted support of the business houses of Wash-ington. The city was canvassed for 16

ington. The city was canvassed for 16 days by 600 volunteer workers.

Last minute contributions received

Last minute contributions received resterday were given out at head-quarters as follows:
Pan American Union, \$32.00.
Sidwell Friends School, \$101.35.
Church of Our Father, \$30.00 (addi-

Federal Trade Commission, \$180.00.

Calvary Baptist Church, \$10.00 (addi-

Calvary Baptiss Church, \$10.00 (additional).

Eastern Presbyterian Church, \$29.00.

Judd and Detweiler, Inc., \$300.00.

Columbia Typographical Union, No.

101, \$100.00.

pi, \$100.00. Fifth division public schools, \$160.25. National Headquarters, \$636.75. Miss Maderia's School, \$217.27. National Cathedral School for Girls,

Garnet-Patterson Junior High School, \$30.00.

Mayflower Hotel, \$16.00.
Alien Property Custodian, \$35.00.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Measure Is Being Drafted by Chair-

man Reed of House

Committee.

Chairman Reed of the House com-

PROVIDED IN NEW BILL

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO POLICE PROBERS

Investigators in Shelby-Kelly Case Ask to See Transcript in McPherson Case.

EXPECT NO COMMENT

Agents Did Not Inquire Into Condust of Police in Han-Ming Murder.

In view of the claim that the public interest and the proper administration of justice in a grave police problem of national concern are involved, it apnational concern are involved, it appeared today that Attorney General Mitchell might act favorably tomorrow on the request of District officials for permission to examine records of the Department of Justice in the McPherson case, in connection with the Shelby-

Kelly probe.

If the request is granted, it will be with the understanding that in so doing the Government is taking no sides with regard to grand jury charges of ineffi-ciency against Inspector William S. Shelby and Lieut. Edward J. Kelly, and Shelby and Lieut. Edward J. Kelly, and that any information in the department's files of interest in the controversy was obtained only incidental to the attempt to solve the mystery of Mrs. Virginia McPherson's death.

It is known the Department of Justice is reluctant to be drawn into the local rolles tangle growing covered.

the local police tangle growing out of the McPherson case. The Attorney General, in agreeing to take over the investigation of the Park Lane death, warhed the Bureau of Investigation to devote its efforts solely toward solution of the transfer of of the strangling mystery.

No Comment Expected.

is doubtful that Federal officials It is doubtful that Federal officials will express an opinion as to whether their records contain data pertinent to the Shelby-Kelly inquiry. In the event it is decided to permit Maj. Donald A. Davison and W. W. Bride, conducting the police inquiry, to examine the files, it is likely the bureau authorities merely will make thet ranscript of testimony available for inspection, without comment.

ment.
Officials have pointed out that in investigating the McPherson tragedy the admonition of the Attorney General with respect to "collateral controversies" was obeyed strictly, and that the record of the investigation therefore has to do of the investigation therefore has to do only with circumstances attending the death of the nurse: District officials are said to believe, however, that the record may throw light on the charges of the July grand jury that valuable evidence was destroyed.

In its scathing attack on the district attorney's office and the police the grand jury charged that a guard placed at the door of the McPherson apartment to prevent the death scene from

ment to prevent the death scene from being disturbed was removed by order of the district attorney's office and that permission was given by Lieut. Kelly, then in charge of the homicide squad, "for the removal or destruction of certain evidence before it was possible to have completed a thorough investigation."

May Show Distribution.

The commissioners are understood to feel that if any evidence was destroy-ed, the records of the Department of

with J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Bureau of Investigation, and Thomas F. Cullen, inspector in charge of the McPherson probe. These officials are understood to have advised the local authorities of the attorney general's instructions against going into extraneous phases of the McPherson case, and that any such request would have to be taken up direct with Mitchell.

The attorney general had the inter-The attorney general had the actter of the commissioners on his desk yesterday, but did not have time to act on it. He is expected to refer it tomorrow morning to Director Hoover for his recommendation. The latter is ready to act promptly and it is thought the commissioners will receive a reply sometime later in the day.

NAVAL HOSPITAL TO GET ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

Sick Officers' Quarters Will Be Remodeled by Alterations Costing \$4,170.

The sick officers' quarters at the Naval Hospital are to be remodeled by alterations costing \$4,170, providing additional facilities, the Navy Department made known yesterday in announcing recently awarded contracts totaling

#182,852.

The Martin Bros. Co. of Washington was awarded a contract which provides for new partitions, metal basins in the rooms and other alterations. No additions to the quarters are contemplated. An item of \$95,817 for the purchase of Hammerhead cranes for the Mareisland, Califf., Navy Yard was the largest among contracts awarded. The San Diego, Califf., Air Station, with dredging % to be done at a cost of \$36,000, and the same station's seaplane runway, which is to be paved and extended at a cost of \$23,411, also were listed among naval stations where work has been provided for.

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The program will include such time-honored events of the "big top" as trained animal acts, acrobatic stunts.

DINNER GIVEN AT CHURCH

Addresses Are Made by Dr. George NOVENA IS PLANNED R. Baker and William Allen Wilbur.

Baptist college students of the Dis-trict and College Park, Md., were guests of the District College Council of Baptist Students at a dinner Tuesday night in the Sunday school hall of the Cal-vary Baptist Church, Eighth and H

RELIEF ORGANIZATION TO HELP FREED PRISONERS IS PLANNED

MAY OPEN RECORDS Chance to Make Good Will Be Offered on Completion of Sentences by Them by Group Formed in Capital.

> A group of men sat in the administration building of the District Work House at Occoquan, Va., awaiting train time and a trip to Washington in company with Capt. John A. Francis, guard. There they were to be released after having served sentences ranging from 10 to 90 days. Capt. Francis knew most of them by name

"Why can't you keep away from here, Bill?" he asked a tall man. The prisoner, a man in his early forties, who had only one arm, grinned. 'You know how it is, Cap'n," he said. "If I stay overnight in Washington I FROM DEPARTMENT get picked up in spite of all I can do. Sometimes I think the cops wait around Seventh street for me to get in. This time I'm going straight on to Virginia

Four days later Capt. Francis made his daily call at the District Jail for the group of short-term prisoners assigned One of the first activities of the as-

group of short-term prisoners assigned to the workhouse. First among the day's toll of 16 men was "One-arm Bill."

"You didn't go on to Virginia, did you, Bill?" Capt. Francis remarked. Bill was discouraged. "No, Cap'n; I wanted to, but didn't have the fare. I got 30 days this time, Then I'll go."

Bill and others among the group of from 15 to 45 men who are brought in to the Seventh street station from Occoquan every day and released there after having served sentences at the workhouse will have a chance to make good their high resolves when the association of public-spirited citizens headed by Judge Mary O'Toole of the Municipal by Judge Ortoole for submission to a general committee, headed by Rudolph Jose, are the following:

To protect those unjustly accused; to obtain parole and probation when suitable; to improve prisons and prison discipline; to get employment and other assistance for discharged prisoners; to get necessary aid for prisoners' families;

good their nign resolves when the asso-ciation of public-spirited citizens headed by Judge Mary O'Toole of the Municipal Court begins to function soon. Sponsored by the Council of Social Agencies and the Community Chest, Judge O'Toole and others are planning the formation of a non-sectarian organ-ization for the relief of prisoners. It is ization for the relief of prisoners. It is planned to have the association incorporated before the first of the new year in order that it may participate in the Chest. Judge O'Toole said yesterday the budget for the first year would be between \$15.000 and \$25.000.

The chief objects of the new association will be to prevent crime, and especially juvenile delinquency, in the District and to protect society against crime.

get necessary aid for prisoners' families; to supervise those on probation and parole; to secure needed legislation; to obtain publicity for needed reforms in prisons; to conduct research and giv

prisons; to conduct research and give advice.

Judge O'Toole said it was not expected that the association would be able to engage in all activities plenned in the first year, but that a start would be made. Co-operation with existing societies for the aid of prisoners will be saught.

order that it may participate in order to cicties for the aid of prisoners will be sought.

Serving on a subcommittee with Judge O'Toole are: Dwight Burnham, accountant; R. L. McKeever, real estate broker; Alen Pope and Rabbi William L. Rosenblum. Mrs. W. A. Roberts, executive secretary of the Washington Council of Social Agencies, is co-operating with them. A meeting will be held next week, at which contents of the papers of incorporation will be determined and a name for the association chosen.

GRAND VISITATION SERIES IS ENDED

Made on Harmony and Harding Lodges.

The series of grand visitations to the 44 constituent lodges of the jurisdiction by the grand master of Masons in the District of Columbia, accompanied by the officers of the Grand Lodge, ended last night when official calls of ceremony were made on Harmony Lodge, No. 17, at 8:30 o'clock, and on Warren G. Harding Lodge, No. 39, at 8 o'clock. These two lodges hold their communications in Masonic Temple, Thirteenth street and New York avenue. The grand visitations of 1929 began October 9 and had been in progress almost nightly since that date.

Harmony Lodge is one of the largest Masonic bodies in the District of Columbia numerically, having a present Masonic bodies in the District of Columbia numerically, having a present membership of more than 1,200. Guy F. Allen is the master. The lodge was from 4 until 9 o'clock in the evening. District of Columbia, accompanied by

154 members. Frank Jones is the master.

After extending felicitations to the two lodges visited, based on their records for the Masonic year ended September 30 last, as disclosed by reports submitted to the grand secretary and the grand treasurer, Grand Master Wisdom D. Brown reviewed in detail several matters of special interest to the fraternity, including the subjects he has annoanced as his special program for his term of office.

In accordance with a custom it has followed for many years, Harmony Lodge presented to the grand master a minature trowel of gold, suitably engraved. The address of presentation was made by Past Grand Master Roe Fulkerson, who is a past master of Harmony Lodge. Grand Master Brown, in responding, expressed his gratitude.

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Announcement has been made of a special communication of the Grand Lodge tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at Masonic Temple, Thirteenth street and New York avenue, to consider and pass on an important report, with recommendations, of the committee on the proposed new Masonic Temple on Temple Heights.

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BIG SALES INDICATE

INNER GIVEN AT CHURCH
FOR BAPTIST STUDENTS

Are see Are see Are see a feet of the "big top" as trained animal acts, acrobatic stunts, slack and tight wire walking. A genuine circus tang will be added by a group of clowns. Special band music also will be provided.

AT DIAMOND JUBILEE

Celebration at St. Aloysius Church to Continue Until Day of Feast.

in the Sunday school hall of the Calvary Baptist, Church, Eighth and H streets.

A public novena, commemorating the diamond jubilee of the promulgation of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention, and Dr. William Allen Wilbur, dean of George Washington University. Nicholas Janetzke was toastmaster.

Dramatic and musical entertainment was presented by two college dramatic groups, the "Troubadours" of George Washington and the "Pilgrims" of Maryland University. Mrs. W. G. Waldo, chairman of the District College Council of Baptist Students, had charge of banguet arrangements.

Hospital Wednesday-Copeland to Make Address.

The first of a group of five new buildings of Gallinger Municipal Hospital, designed to introduce new ideas in the handling of Washington's charity

and provides for the maximum comfor

Equipment in the hospital, the most LARGE CIRCUS CROWDS far been able to produce, was purchased at a total cost of \$60,000, and is said

OFFERS SPELLING LIST.

PROBUS CLUB MEETS.

dresses Gathering.

The Probus Club held its weekly neeting yesterday at the Ambassador Hotel.

Official Calls of Ceremony Open House to Be Held at

Little Girls Workers.

Last among the active solicitors in the campaign were little Misses Peggy Dow and Constance Wirt of the Misses Eastman's School, who yesterday jointly turned over to the Red Cross \$119 as a result of their solicitations through the school. Twenty-three other pupils of the school also were made members.

The Treasury Department, with 3,700 members enrolled, continues to occupy first place among the departments of the Government heard from to date. The Government Printing Office is second with 1,527 enrolled and the War Department third with 1,353. These figures, however, do not represent the total expected from these departments. The contributions of other Government branches to date follow: Department of Commerce.....\$1,032

feet that if any evidence ded, the records of the Department of Justice may disclose it.

The request for Federal assistance was made to Attorney General Mitchell in a letter from the Dictrict commissioners, dispatched at the suggestion of the Bride-Davison committee. Previously members of the committee had failed in an informal effort to obtain information from the department. The preliminary move was a conference with J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Bureau of Investigation, and Thomas F. Cullen, inspector in charge of the McPherson probe. These officials are understood to have advised the local understood the local understood the local understood the local understoo

at a total cost of \$60,000, and is said by scientific experts who have inspected it to be equal to that used in any pri-vate or municipal institution through-out the country.

One of the many features of the new building includes accommodations for single patients in private rooms on every floor, in addition to wards con-taining 15 beds, compartments suffi-cient in size for five patients and wards containing 2 beds. These various types of accommodations are available for the use of patients whose physical condition requires special care and

Contest Chairman Will Give Information to Entrants.

In answer to numerous requests being nade for lists of the first 300 words to made for lists of the first 300 words to be used in the free-for-all spelling contest to be held at the Mount Pleasant Library December 4 at 7:30 o'clock E. C. Helm, contest chairman, of 4311 Wells avenue, Brentwood, Md., has announced that the lists may be obtained by writing him. The contest is to be held to determine the District spelling champion.

Community Chest Worker Ad

Lewis Y. Buckingham, president of he club, presided at the meeting and Harry Hites of the Community Chest delivered an address on "Publicity."

Although the formal dedication is just now being held, the building has been in actual use since last July. At that time, because of the crowded condition in the old frame buildings then used for hernital numbers and the later. used for hospital purposes and the ever-increasing number of patients being cared for at the lastitution, Maj. Bocock said he saw no reason for not
admitting patients to the new building
for care and treatment, even though
the official opening and formal dedicatory exercises had been scheduled for
the Fall.

The building seven stories in beight

the Fall.

The building, seven stories in height and having a capacity of 300 beds for the care of patients requiring medical, surgical and maternity treatment, is of red brick and stone construction. It is simple in design, but is planned along modern lines, and offers every facility necessary to render the best treatment and provides for the maximum comfort.

Equipment Cost \$60,600.

educational matters. He emphasized that this new department will be set up primarily for research purposes, and that the bill he introduces will not authorize the proposed department to in-terfere with the States, but to co-oper-ate with them and co-ordinate their

M'CARL APPROVES CAFETERIAS IN NEW **BUILDINGS IN MALL**

Has No Objection to Eating Place in Commerce Structure During Construction.

PROBLEM IS EXPLAINED BY SECRETARY MELLON

Says Luncheon Service Will Be Increasingly Difficult as Program Goes Forward. Distinguished philosopher, who will be heard in the national forum of the Jewish Community Center Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Russell delivers the Tarner lectures at Trinity College, England. The public is invited to attend.

Cafeterias in the new public build-

ng being constructed in the Pennsylvania avenue-Mall triangle have the pproval of Controller General McCarl. McCarl told Secretary of the Treasury Mellon yesterday that he would not object to funds appropriated for construction purposes being used to build cafeteria in the Department of Commerce Building while the structure is

being erected.

It was also learned that a cafeteria has been provided in the Internal Revenue Building, which will be the first triangle building completed and ready for occupancy next July 1.

The cafeteria in the Department of Commerce Building is to be in the basement, while the one in the Internal Revenue Building is on the seventh floor.

Real Problem Presented. A real problem was presented in the matter of providing eating places for the large number of employes to be housed in the triangle, Secretary Mellon explained.

Red Cross was concluded last night. Receipts for the campaign totaled more than \$34,000, or \$2,000 more than the the total returns made for the same period in last year's drive, it was announced at the headquarters of the District of Columbia Chapter 1322 G housed in the triangle, Secretary Mellon explained.

"It has long been established." the Secretary said in his letter to McCarl, "that rest rooms, cafeterias, emergency medical attention, and so forth, are necessary adjuncts to the proper functioning of the various executive offices and bureaus where large numbers of employes are housed in a single building. The question of the proper accommodation of the Government employes who will be housed in the 'triangle' area for luncheon service will be increasingly difficult as the building program goes forward, with a conse-However, although the campaign is over, the roll call headquarters will remain open to contributions until after January 1, 1930. Many departments of the Government and several large business houses, which annually have yielded generous donations, have yet to be heard from, and when the returns from these groups are made, the grand total for the drive is expected to reach a new high level. program goes forward, with a consequent reaction on employes' efficiency in the event that suitable provision is

not made near or in the new buildings Situation Recognized.

"This situation was recognized by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Sec-retary of Commerce in the develop-ment of the plans for the building of ment of the plans for the building of the Department of Commerce, which will eventually house between 8,000 and 9,000 employes, and provision was made in the drawings and specifications for the assignment of space for and the equipment of a cafeteria of suitable size, it having been determined as an administrative question that the cafeadministrative question that the cafe teria was a necessity.

MILITARY BEARING OF POLICE PRAISED

Type of Officers on Metro-

politan Force.

The individual appearance and mili-The individual appearance and mili-tary bearing of the members of Wash-ington's police force were highly com-mended by Maj. D. A. Davison, Assist-ant Engineer Commissioner, in a letter addressed to Maj. Henry G. Pratt, superintendent of police, made public yesterday. Maj. Davison participated with Maj. Pratt in the recent inspection of the personnel, equipment and station

houses.

"I was particularly impressed with the high type of police officers comprising the Metropolitan police force." Maj. Davison stated. "The individual appearance and military bearing of the members of the force are excellent."

Maj. Pratt said he regarded the comments of Maj. Davison particularly significant, in view of the latter's years of experience as an Army officer. experience as an Army officer.

EXPENSE FOR RECOVERING BODY REFUSED BY U. S.

Father Denied Refund of Money Spent After Civilian Employe of Army Drowned.

Expenses incurred by his father, Dennis A. Sheedy, in recovering the body of Leo H. Sheedy, civilian employe of the Engineer Department of the Army, ac-Engineer Department of the Army, accidentally drowned, were denied yesterday by Controller General McCarl.

The boy was drowned on April 18, 1928, while employed as a deck hand on the steamer Nauvoo at Keokuk, Iowa, and it was some time later that the body was recovered.

Among the expenses which were denied payment were services of five different parts.

ate with them and co-ordinate their efforts.

The educational activities of the Interior Department and the Federal Board for Vocational Education would be transferred to the new department under Reed's proposal. A Federal conference of education composed of representatives from different Government departments would be set up for advisory purposes as to means of improving educational methods.

"There is a general sentiment throughout the country for a Department of Education," Reed said. "The problems of education have grown to such extent research is needed to bring about improvement and economy in educational methods."

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Broadcaster Says Census Insults Housekeepers Listed "No Occupation"

A call to the housewives of the country to rise from their mops and palls, pots and pans and protest against being classified as of "no occupation" in the next census was broadcast last of the woman is 63 hours a week, and the woman is the most important factor in the next census was broadcast last of the Willington, Del.

Speaking over a Nation-wide radio hook-up, the national vice chairman of the Woman's Party said that the ruling of the Census Bureau that women who were housekeepers should be listed as the women who were housekeepers should be listed as the with in three months brought in the next census was broadcast last of the woman is the most important factor in the next census was broadcast last the most important factor in the next census was broadcast last the most important factor in the woman is the most important factor in the woman is the most important factor in the woman is the most important factor of these facts, the classification should be included legitiments and filled the long corridors with smoke. The blaze originated in a fact of these facts, the classification should be included legitiments and filled the long corridors with smoke. The blaze originated in a fact of these facts, the classification should be included legitiments and filled the long corridors with smoke. The blaze originated in a fact of these facts, the classification and without a guiding set without occupation is at further companies.

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GLEE CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY



Hine Junior High School students who will present the one-act operetta, 'Peggy and the Pirate,' in the school auditorium December 5 and 6. The members of the cast shown above are, left to right: Lulu Tierney, Lois Loeffler, Mary Ellen Kettler, Elsie May, Sockrider, Zilda Weightman, Louise Abner, Marion Lee

STORES ARE READY TO GIVE OPERETTA FOR YULE SHOPPING

to Be in Full Swing by

Saturday.

The Christmas shopping season wil

be in full swing by Saturday, if experi-

ences of the past several years in Washington are followed this year, it was stated today by Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association.

In anticipation of the increased throngs expected in the downtown section, local merchants have placed on

throngs expected in the downtown section, local merchants have placed on display full stocks of Christmas offerings, ordered months ago in keeping with the shop-early mail-early movement which is designed to minimize the last minute rush of shopping and mailing in the last few days before the Christmas holldays.

Christmas holidays.

Thanksgiving day, in the modern system of merchandising, brought about

y customer demands, Gen. Stephen aid, marks the "kick-off" in the

of Seizure of Husband's

Deposits Indicated.

POWER COMMISSION

to Assist Account-

Due to the inadequacy of its own ac-

Peggy and the Pirate" Will Christmas Buying Expected Be Offered at School December 5 and 6.

Boys and girls and teachers of Hine Junior High School, Seventh and C streets southeast, are engaged in pre-paring for the presentation of a one-act peretta, "Peggy and the Pirate," at the school auditorium at 8 o'clock on the evenings of December 5 and 6. The operetta will be given by the Boys' and
Girls' Glee Clubs of the school and will
be the most elaborate production of its
kind ever given by the students of Hine.
Rehearsals are progressing and costumes have been made for the players
who will add to the players of who will add to the picturesqueness of the scenes on the stage. Among the boys and girls who will take leading parts are:

Harry Fonoroff, Melvin Eicher, Mary Illen Ketler, Zelda Wrightman, William Iell, Majery League, Mary Folmer, William Martin, Charles Green and Daniel Gevinson.

In addition to the principals in the operetta there will be a large chorus, in which many other boys and girls of the

which many other boys and girls of the school will sing.

The operetta is the work of Geoffrey F. Morgan, who wrote the libretto, and Geoffrey O'Hara, who composed the music. It will be given under the direction of Miss Helen W. Merriam and Miss Marie Walcott, members of the libre faculty.

Davison in Letter to Pratt Lauds NEW YORK-MIAMI AIR WIFE DESERTION LINE PLAN RENEWED

Route of Pitcairn Passenger Services to Include Stop at Washington.

Renewal of plans for the inauguration Renewal of plans for the inauguration of an air passenger service between New York and Miami, passing through this city, by Pitcairn Aviation, Inc., operators of the coastal air mail line, have been announced here by Col. Paul Henderson of the Curtiss-Wright Co., owners of the Pitcairn line.

Plans for the service were announced by Pitcairn officials nearly a year ago, but were abandoned temporarily prior to the purchase of the Pitcairn line by the Curtiss-Wright group earlier this

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SENATE COMMERCE BODY

WILL RESUME HEARINGS

Couzens Discusses Legislative Program Including Railroad Consolidation With Hoover.

The Senate interstate commerce committee will resume its hearings on the Federal communications bill early next month.

Chairman Couzens of the committee. the Curtiss-Wright group earlier this year. Col. Henderson, who also is a vice president of Transcontinental Air Transport and of National Air Transport, said that no date has been set for the inauguration of the passenger service.

SENATE COMMERCE BODY

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Chairman Couzens of the committee, after a call upon President Hoover, said yesterday he had discussed with him the legislative program before his committee during the approaching session, including the bill for railroad consolidation. However, he did not disclose the reactions of Mr. Hoover on this legislation.

islation.

Hearings on the communications bill Hearings on the communications bill, relating principally to conditions in the radio world, probably will be undertaken during the second week of the session. A railroad consolidation bill was reported by the committee last session and probably will be taken up again by the committee early next month. Senator Fess, Republican, Ohio, is sponsor of that bill. Expert accountants from the War, Interior and Agricultural Departments will aid the Federal Power Commission to establish principles to govern the audit of power company capitalizations running into billions of dollars. The chief accountant of the commission was given a free hand yesterday to select from the accounting personnel of these departments men capable of aiding him in the completion of pending cases, and the departments have agreed to make the men available for this purpose.

FIRE ROUTS RESIDENTS OF CATHEDRAL MANSIONS

Little Damage Is Done by Blaze in Hall Closet Put Out by Hand Extinguishers.

Fire last night at Cathedral Mansions

CAPPER SEES TWO SCHOOL QUESTIONS PRESSING CONGRESS

Forthcoming Session Should Act on Free Text Books and Portables, He Says.

COMMITTEE MEETS AT EARLY DATE

Building Question Likely to Come Up in New Appropriations Discussion

Chairman Capper of the Senate District committee believes the session of Congress beginning next week should take action on two questions of vital in-terest to the local public school system, the free text-book bill and the problem of getting rid of portable school structures more rapidly.

The Senator expects the first meeting of his committee to be held soon after the session gets under way, and has in-dicated the text-book bill will be among the first presented to his associates for

The question of speeding up the building program in order to do away with the need for portables is likely to come up in connection with the fixing of appropriations for the new fiscal year. In this connection there is pending in both branches of Congress a bil to authorize an expansion of the orig-inal school building program.

FIVE MOTORISTS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Car Skids on Rockville Pike.

Man and Wife Are Injured When

Five persons were injured, none seriously, in three automobile accidents reported to police last night and this Mr. and Mrs. William Cole of 1825 New Hampshire avenue, narrowly escaped serious injury last midnight when the machine in which they were riding with Dr. V. Pearson of 1514 Seventeenth street, skidded on the wet highway and

partially overturned on the Rockville pike, near Bethesda, Md. They were treated at Emergency Hospital for lacerations to the head and body bruises, and Dr. Pearson was taken to Georgetown University Hospital and treated for lacerations to the forehead.

forehead.

Victor Bauman, 30, of 175 V street, was slightly injured yesterday when run down at North Capitol street and Rhode Island avenue northeast by an automobile operated by Lottie Houser, whose address police did not learn. The woman took the injured man to the nearby office of Dr. L. A. Cornett at 1927 North Capitol street for treatment, Richard J. Burlesque of Clarendon, Va., suffered painful injuries to the face and head last night when his machine was sideswiped by another car near Hughesville, Md.

He was treated at Casualty Hospital and later went home.

said, marks the "kick-off" in the Christmas shopping season. Tomorrow most of the department stores and shops will be decked out in Christmas dress and many of the show windows will be gay with Christmas colors. Records of local street car companies show, Gen. Stephan points out, that there is a definite upward curve of passenger travel immediately following Thanksgiving day, as a result of the trend of early shopping for the Yuletide holiday. FREDERICK A. HOLTON **EXPIRES AT AGE OF 70**

LAW TO BE UPHELD was Formerly Scientific Expert With Washington Firm of Supreme Court Decision in Favor Patent Attorneys.

Frederick Arthur Holton, 70 years old, formerly associated as a scientific expert with the firm of Mauro, Cameron & Lewis, patent lawyers, and for many years a resident of this city, died in Garfield Hospital today after a long The Supreme Court is expected to uphold the New York law enabling de-serted wives to attach their husband's bank deposits.

years a resident of this city, died in Garfield Hospital today after a long illness.

Mr. Holton's wife, by whom he is survived, founded the Holton-Arms School, 2125 S street, in 1901. During the early years of the school Mr. Holton contributed very largely to its success.

Memorial services, which will take the place of funeral services, will be conducted in All Souls' Unitarian Church, Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The services will be attended by the faculty and students of the Holton-Arms School.

A native of Galesburg, Ill., Mr. Holton came to this city at an early age, As a boy he attended Emerson Institute and was graduated from Cornell University in 1883. Subsequently he was an instructor at Cornell.

Later, returning to this city, he was employed in the United States Patent Office for a number of years and at the same time taught chemistry in the Washington College of Pharmacy. Following this he became connected with the law firm of Mauro, Cameron and Lewis. He retired about 10 years ago. In 1891, he married Miss Jessie Moon of Newport, N. Y.

STEAMSHIP EXECUTIVE

AUDITS ARE SPEEDED Clarence P. Stone, Widely Known Here, Stricken in Office Experts From Three Departments

> Clarence P. Sione, 53 years old, secretary of the W. R. Grace Co. Steamship Line, formerly connected with the United States Shipping Board and wide-United States Shipping Board and widely known in this city, died in San Francisco, Monday after being stricken in the offices of the steamship company, according to word received here.
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> Funeral services were to be held in San Francisco. Mr. Stone was a member of the Washington Golf and Country Club in this city.
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> He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Stone, and a son, Gordon Stone.

DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

PENNSYLVANIA SALESMAN Due to the inadequacy of its own accounting force, the commission found itself, nine years after its creation, with about 1,000 unsettled applications awaiting decision and without a guiding set of principles by which to determine what items might be included legitimately in their capitalization by power commanles. ARRESTED AS FUGITIVE

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