

Harrisburg, Př., Feb. 12.--(4P)-Governor Pinchot announced today that the anthraéite strike has been settled. When the announcement was made the miners and operators scale committee were still in separate ses-sion in Philadelphin with no indica-tion that a settlement had yet been reached.

reached. The Governor's announcement was made in the following statement: "The anthracite strike is settled. I am able to make this statement be cause I have been constantly in touch with the negotiations. 'I make it with profound thankfulness. The statement will restore prosperity to the anthracite region and bring relief and comfort to millions of American hames."

The announcement was made by the A board is provided for which shall be obligated within 90 days after ap-bis statement. Washington Pab. 12-09- Inter-

a statement.
Washington, Feb. 12.—(P)—Inter-cated government officials here expression to be announced at Philadelphia at a settlement of the anthracite problem to be announced at Philadelphia at a o'clock this afternoon.
How negotiations between operators and Mrhestion of arbitration her y with Mrs. Amised between the twist rests were points left for meta announcement.
Apparently the rough outline pro-posed for a settlement is baled on a fire experiment is defined on a fire settlement is baled on a fire settlement is baled on a fire two years, a conference of the industry itself through a special bdird would function. Supplementing the industry itself through a special bdird of the body would be a tribuna-of the impartial public mer when a real likelihood of an agreement may would likely include Charles Evan a real likelihood of an agreement way of three impartial to agree.
The personnel of the advisory board of the body would be a tribuna-of the singlivaniz.
The personnel of the advisory board and w. J. Sproul, former governon of Ponspilvaniz.
It was not until last night that a real likelihood of an agreement twas aseen by those participating in the definitely associated with the per-tors.
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Mr. EDIBON OBSERVES

seen by those participating in the fearst for a solution of the prob-lem. Government officials who have been initnately associated with the per-ress of the long series of negotia-tions declared the tremendous cost to all concerned had been fully appre-ciated by both sides. HR. EDISON OBSERVES HIS 75TH ANNIVERSARY HIS 7

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The following official announcement was made: "A meeting of the anthracite con-ference attentative agreement was adopted. This agreement will be submitted to the tri-district converi-tion for approval after which a con-tract will be formally executed by both parties." The convention will be field in Boonword beginning Tunder memory. orrect."

both parties." The convention will be held in Scranton beginning Tuesday morning. The mine workers will resumework within ten days and it is expected the peak of production will be resumed by the end of the month.

Briefly the terms are as follows: Work to be resumed at once unde old contract, subject to certain mod-ifications, and remain in effect until August 31st, 1920.

August 31st, 1920. Once a year each party may after January 1, 1927, propose modification

Washington, Feb. 12 .- (AP)-Gov Pinchot's announcement in Harrisburg that the coal strike has been settled was declared by Secretary Davis of the Labor Department to be "entirely

"The announcement that the strike is settled is entirely correct," said Sec-retary Davis, "and since it seems to

have become a public matter we can have become a public matter we can say something about the terms. "The contract is for five years, wages to continue at their present lev-el, with a provision for an opening of megotiations within the industry when-ever either side desires such reopen ing.

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There is also some arrangement for the collection of dues for the un-ion, the exact details of which is not clear in my memory. "As to the method by which an agreement of the terms of the wage scale is 'to be brought about, should the industrial representatives fail among themselves to agree, I cannot say at this time. But so as to speak, the issue of arbitration seems to have been haid aside. "There has been considerable diffi-calty in obtaining the necessary meet-ing between the principles who speak for operators, and miners in the nec-cality in obtaining the necessary meet-ing between the principles who speak for operators, and miners in the nec-sary. There has been considerable diffi-

There has been considerable diffi-culty in obtaining the necessary meet-ing between the principals who speak for operators, and miners in the nec-essarily quiet way, that has been adopted. We thought for a time that for operators, and miners in the nec-essarily quiet way, that has been adopted. We thought for a time that John L. Lewis, president of the min-ers union, and Hugh C. Kerwin di-rector of the mediation division of the Labor Oepartment (together with James Dewey and Hywel Davis, agents assisting him, should all have been loat in a snowstorm outside of Hazelton, but the event proved to be least serious when we finally got the party at the necessary spot. "The nights get pretty dark during the anow storms up in Pennsylvania."

With Our Advertisers. "The Girl From Childs" will be giv-en at the Y. M. C. A. Theatre at Kan-mapolis Monday Night, Feb. 15th. The Shannon Players are there for

The Shannon Players are there for three days. See ad. elsewhere. Springtime at Sanitary Grocery— a complete line of fresh vegetables. At the Concord Theatre one night only, February 17th—John R. Van Arnam's Minstrels. This troupe con-sists of thirty all-white stars. See ad. Read the ad. of Hoover's about the lesson taken from Lincoln many venrs lesson taken from Lincoln many years ago. Schloss suits \$35 to \$50. New pumps at \$3.95 to \$50.

tion. New Stetson hats for spring—\$4.50 to \$8,00—at Richmond-Flowe Co.'s. Watch their window. Everything is included in the big February Sale at Efford's which be-gan this morning. Go and get your share of the bargains. Introducing smartly siyled footwear at \$3.05, \$4.95 and \$5.95, the Mark-son shoe store has advance spring patterns in variety. See ad. today. Abraham Lincoln said: "Teach economy—". See the remainder of the quotation in the ad. of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. Effects February Sale is now going Efird's February Sale is now Everything reduced.

John E. Raker, widow of of the Mire. John B. Raker, widow of the late Congressman Raker of Califor-nia, may run to succeed him in the house of representatives, according "First have an attractive meeting place. If the Sunday School is to be made a place where people like to go, the room must be made as at-tractive as possible. Little touches, e of representatives, accord to reports at Washington. MESSER GETS is YEARS IN PEN, MANSLAUGHTER Haywood County Man Convicted In Connection With Slaying of His Wile. Waynesville, Feb. 11.-Guilty of manslaughter was the verdict re-turned here Wednesday by the jury in the case of Melvin Messer, charged with the murder of his wife on Jakes the building attractive. Turned here Wednesday by the jury in the case of Melvin Messer, charged with the murder of his wife on Jakes the sense the verdict Judge John M. Oglesby, of Concord, sentenced Messer to serve the verdict Judge John M. Oglesby, of Concord, sentenced Messer to serve the verdict Judge John M. Oglesby, of Concord, sentenced Messer to serve the verdict Judge John M. Oglesby, of Concord, sentenced Messer to serve the verdict Judge John M. Oglesby, of Concord, sentenced Messer to serve the verdict Judge John M. Oglesby, of Concord, sentenced Messer to serve the verdict sentenced Messer to serve the verdict sentenced Messer to serve the sentencing Messer to nearour of the udvanced age of the prisoner would sentencing Messer to nearour of the udvanced age of the prisoner would sentence de that this wife fell while in an intozierted condition, re-turning from their son's home late an ight striking her head against sharp rock. The prosecution, here were, arrested that Messer came to her death at the hands of hei husband. After the jury had been dismissed Messer was taken back to Haywood

usband. Frank D. Otty, of Angeorgium. After the jury had been dismissed gave a very interesting address on the feeser was taken back to Haywood importance of having an adequate After the jury find been dismissed kave a very interesting address on in Messer was taken back to Haywood importance of having an adequi-county jail preparatory to th jeruo... program for the young people in i ney to Raleigh, to begin his sentence, church, his subject was: "A Co-His attorneys filed notice of appeal but later said they did not believe the appeal would be taken." "The Church must carry joint

 BACK TO NEW YORK
 HAIR MARKET HIT BY BOBBING WAYE
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 Lawyer Employed in Florida Has Withdrawn From Case and Burton Will Not Fight Extradition.
 Monopely Long Held by Natives of China and India Has Been Upset. Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—The bob haired flapper has created a market with brie was not a China and India, wito have held a retick (S. Benie, wanted in Hancock, N. Y., for grave robbing, will be returned to face charges, it was learned today.
 Lincoln

 Announcement was made that Bur-ton's attorney here had withdrawn from the case and would not resist the extradition granted at the state capital yesterdap.
 Tor this city, a center of hair buy-sells for more than a third less than in the days before the bob.
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 Burton, whom authorities say is uplaced under Beale's overturned that he was to be returned to New York. Burton is held in jail under a \$2, 000 bond.
 The bob works two ways on the state stop and the wires, state and more of the state minto toupes; secondly, the wide spread trimming of feminine locks has lessened the demand for switches and mary of the other more or less successful and their way for heir sex. As the general market for heir sex.

MUSSOLINI FAILS and a start of TO WORRY LONDON Premier's Anti-German is Play to Gallery, Di-Italian

warrant ordering the closing of a shoe shining stand

Italian Premier's Anti-German Speech is Play to Gallery, Di-plomats Belleves. London, Feb. 12.—Premier Musso-lini's anti-Cerman speech is not being taken seriously in diplomatic quarters here, but is considered merely as a play to the Italian gal-ley. It is regretted that it is liable to embitter German opinion on the eve of that nation's application for admittance to the League of Nations, and the Evening Stare even says: "It -is a flat repudiation of the spirit of the Lengue and defiance in advance of its right to take out of the hands of its members the danger-ous power to declare war or act so

"The Church must carry joint re sponsibility with the home and the school for developing worthwhile

coln was today being observed in public schools of North Carolina h brief exercises. While the day not a holiday many chapel speak-were on the programs of the day, mention was made in tribute to BURTON WILL BE TAKEN BACK TO NEW YORK | HAIR MARKET HIT BY BOBBING WAVE Lincoln's Gettersburg Speech. Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in

and dedicated to the ition that all men are Now we are engaged in a civil war, testing whether that vivil war, testing whether that ma-tion, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that

Charlotte, Feb. 12.-(AP)-The 11 nniversary of the birth of Abral

But, in a larger sense, we can no dedicate—we can not consecrata-artifices employed by the fair set. As the general market for hair intrinks, however, the demand con-tinues undiminished in motion pic-fur and the set of the set we can 'not hallow -this

NATIONAL BANKS IN NEW YORK ARE MERGED

Chase National Bank and Mere and Metals National Bank

Chase National Bath Merger, New York, Feb. 12.—(9)—One of the largest banking mergers in Amer-ican history, that of the Chuke Na-tional Bank and the Merchants a tional Bank and the Merchants a tional Bank and the Merchants a con 000,000 is an Metals National Bank, involving 1 sources of over \$1,000,000 is a nounced. Approval of the stockhol ers who met March 18th will comple

the merger The amalgamated bank to be ki as the Chase Bank will be second on-ly to the National City Bank among financial institutions

The new Chase National resources of \$1,025,943,0000 will compare with the National City's \$1,275,033,000, statement as of December 31st show.

Newspapers Speculating What Will Be Done With Priests Held in Custody. Mexico, City, Feb. 11—Newspaper here estimate that 10 or 15 priests have been taken into custody in co-nection with the movement for the nationalization of all property of the Catholic church in Mexico. The authorities are silent, and the newspapers are speculating as to whether the priests will be deported. The Mexican constitution require that priests and ministers of all de-nominations shall be native born Mexican eitizens, prohibits any pole ticial nativity whether by clericals, forbids church ownership of real-state or properties, and declares that all such, including land and church species to a property of the tory of the set of the species of the set of the Wants Russia at Arms Conference. Geneva, Feb. 12.—(4P)—France will insist that the disarmament prepara-tory commission meet in a place which will insure the participation of Soviet Russia, the newspaper'men were told today by French Ambassador Jean Hennessy, prior to the opening of the special session of the league of na-

New pumps at \$3.95 to \$9.00 at Ivey's. See the ad. today for descrip-tion

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