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Robert R. Volk

Trenton's assessor who is in a

serious condition at McKinley

Hospital following a heart at-

tack, suffered Saturday at his

home, 249 Hillcrest Avenue.

Volk is under the care of Dr.

Housing Place

Former Banker Will

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Trenton Authority

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Trenton, N. J., Monday, January 9, 1939

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Franco Masses Troops

Civil Guard Unit Quits Gibraltar; Both Sides Make Advances

GIBRALTAR, Jaz. 9 (U.E.).—The entire civil guard force in the area of Nationalist Spain adjacent to

of Nationalist Spain adjacent to Gibraltar departed suddenly for an unannounced destination be-lieved to be Cordoba. All available troops and re-cruits were dispatched, leaving only a skeleton garrison of a dozen carabineers and militiamen.

Earlier it had been reported that several hundred Nationalist soldiers, including Moors had arrived at Algeciras from Spanish Morocco and left for Cordoba by

Reports said the troops were disreports said the troops were dispatched in response to an appeal from commanders of Nationalist forces on the Cordoba front for reinforcements. The Loyalist offensive on the Estremadura front recently has been reported gaining rapid headway.

HFNDAYE, Jan. 9 (UP).—Insurgent military headquarters to-day announced a 15-mile advance along the highway to Barcelona with the capture of Mollerusa, but their troops continued to fall back before a strong Loyalist drive against the Estremadura mining centre in southeastern Spain.

Although the Loyalist offensive in Estremadura gained so rapidly

in Estremadura gained so rapidly that General Francisco Franco was reported to have ordered removal of General Gonzalo Queipe de Llana from the southern command, it did not appear to be slowing up the Insurgent offensive in Catalonia.

in Catalonia.

Aanouncement of the capture of Mova meant that an important railroad and highway centre 18 miles east of Lerida on the road leading directly to Cervera and Barcelona had fallen into Insurgent hands. The road is the centre restor of the offensive Willet N. Dennis, of 33 San-hican Drive, for 20 years con-nected with Trenton banks, has and financial records of the Trenton Housing Authority. His salary is to be \$175 a month. sector of the offensive.

At the same time, Rebel forces were fighting their way southward from Artesa on the north wing in an effort to join up with the Insurgent troops on the Lerida-Barciona Highway. From the south sector, around Borjas Blancas, the Trust Company for six years prior trust Company Insurgents were encountering stiff to its liquidation in 1937. During resistance, in their efforts to advance northward toward Tarrega and Cervera, but claimed to have made gains on a new thrust toand Cervera, but claimed to have made gains on a new thrust toward Falset and Tarragona.

Reports regarding Queipo de (Continued on Page Two)

Auto Overturns, Two Are Injured permanent office set-up for the two Trenton low-rent housing projects after they are completed.

Collision Occurs at Pen-Samuel Haverstick is executive nington Avenue and Calhoun Street

A man and a young boy were injured yesterday when an automobile overturned following a collision at Pennington Avenue and Princeton Avenue north of Calhoun Street.

John Bowlby, 59, superintendent of the Washington Crossing tion is finished.

Princeton Avenue, north of
Southard Street, when construction is finished.

State Park, was treated at Mercer Hospital for a laceration of the Balloons Disclose hospital by John Temlinson, of 640 West State Street, who arrived at the scene shortly after the accident.

Eugene Foster, 12, of Elizabeth, suffered an injury to his knee. He was given first aid treatment by Radio Patrolmen Prickett and Hartpence, who investigated the cerage to be descented by the sum of the policy of the Police have been asked to locate and the sum of the policy, are others to be represent to be represent to be represent to the policy, are others to be represent to be represent to be represent to the retained of the Treasury, War, Navy and Commerce.

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Ungrady woman was summoned to appear in police court Saturday for failing to come to a full stop at the red blinker light on Pennington Avenue.

Five Deaths Recorded

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3 P.—
Much-needed main and snow soaked the southwestern wheat celt today but the joy of the farmers was tempered by the death and destruction wrought by accompanying high winds in Texas and paging high winds in Texas and proceeding the New Yorking.

Trenton's Springlike we

value of the beneficial moisture | Fair and warmer was the fore- in 1931. would far exceed the property cast for tonight, with rain prob-

In Texas two deaths were at tributed to a 66-mile gale at Dallas. More than a dozen persons were injured by windblown debris there and at Cisco.

Seen This Morning—

Rainear, County's Custodian, Will Be Retired on March 1 State Situation

Suffers Heart Attack Scramble Expected For His Place-Two Posts

> Wilson H. Raineur, Mercer Court House custodian for the past 35 years will be retired by the Board of Freeholders on half-

House Annex

jobs in filling the vacancy in view of added custodial responsibilities to be incurred with the completo be incurred with the comple-state House is predicted by Sena-tor Edward P. Stout, of Hudson,

annex.

Although Rainear is under Civil
Service and is known as Court
House custodian, his actual payroll title is engineer and head
janitor. Whether his successor and
an assistant, also planned to be
named, will be placed under a
civil service title of custodian and
assistant custodian is yet to be ssistant custodian is yet to be

than a quarter of a century for Court House custodian, the job being abolished under that title with the naming of Rainear nearly 36 years ago.

Scramble Expected

A scramble is already anticipated for the jobs with Freeholder Stewart H. O'Donnell, as director of public buildings, slated to be besieged with applications. Se-lection might also be made from existing Court House janitorial

Goes to Dennis Rainear came with the county in August, 1900, as an employe in the county jail. He served as a "jailer" for three years when he received appointment to the job he now holds. He resides on White Horse Avenue, Hamilton

In verifying the report of his retirement, Rainear smilingly declined to divulce his age, although to be retired on pension a county employe must be over 60, and have been with the county at least 20

It was during Raincar's Mercer County jail-guard days that he witnessed the last three executions by hanging before the elec-tric chair was put into use at State Prison. In those days executions ten years by the Mechanics Na-tional Bank, a predecessor of the First-Mechanics National Bank. He were also carried out under di-rection of the sheriffs of the respective counties who had charge of erecting the scaffold and trap, usually in the jail courtyard or in the basement of the jail or Court

Governor Ready In his new post, Dennis will handle the accounting of assets exceeding \$3,000,000 and an esti-

His job will be one of three that Chancellor C a m p b e 11, gerum to Be Renamed

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All but one—a woman—of 101 bench.

Minkead on the Common Pleas ceased. The lone exception was not named.

Samuel P. Orlando is slated for. The report disclosed that the position of possecutor, and Common Pleas abroad more than doubled in 1938.

Using a method perfected by Dr. Judge Walter E. Van Riper, of amounting to \$94,209,532,23 ar Essex, is in line for reapport ment. compared with \$45,076,216 in 1937.

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New York Port Authority. loons through a solution of potas- New York Port Authority.

In Storms and Gale acid. Color changes—from p.nk State Conscience Fund to yellow—registered the press e Conscience Fund The principal exporters of mu-nitions during the last year were the Leighberd Aircraft Corpora-

by Governor Moore in an envelope tion, \$10,880,566 military aircraft, hearing a Trenton postmark.

Trenton's Springlike weather There was no explination. a near-bizzard in New Mexico.

Three persons died in the continued today and for the imstorms, a score were injured and Dallas counted \$100,000 damage.

Agriculturalists said, however, the er temperatures.

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Police Seek Thief

Not Too Optimistic! Police were searching today for of Kurt B. Lagerson, 889 Bellevue Avenue.

-Potatoes rolling over State and Broad Streets as bag broke.

-West Ender retrieving string over State allowed the street of the socially promise of the social prom -Potatoes rolling over State seeing a flock of wild geese flying in disorder when she returned. The socially prominent bride and Broad Streets as bag broke.

-West Ender retrieving string tion that our feathered friends only thing missing was a valuable of electric lights from Christmas believe that Winter is over?" he watch. Entrance was gained by comfortably. Her mother, Mrs. F. tree discarded along curb.

Moore Views As 'Very Bad'

Completion of Court Relief Problem to Be Stressed in Legislative Message

Governor Moore looks upon the problem of relief financing as the most important facing the 1939 pay pension, effective March 1, legislative session that convenes it was learned today. Rainear's tomorrow. He will lay heavy em-present annual salary is \$2,520. phasis upon it in his annual mes-Coupled with the retirement is sage and ask all other issues be a reported plan to establish two put aside until a satisfactory plan

would be the main theme of his message in an address over the determined.

No civil service eligible list has approach to the problem. The existed in Mercer County for more situation, he said, is "very bad." While other matters will be treated in the executive message, all are of lesser importance than the provision of funds to care for the

Tied with the relief issue is the question of tax revision. A tenta-tive program put forward by the Stout commission, built around a three percent levy on gross receipts of retail business, has en-countered wide opposition and will be vigorously fought. Luxury taxes and diversion of highway funds are being discussed by some of the members as a sub-

The session tomorrow will be devoted to formalities for the most part. The real work will not begin until next week when a commission that has been studying prema nent plan of relief administration and financing will report. It is

derstood the commission is di-(Continued on Page Two)

U.S. Blacklist

countries whose forces bomb civilians are included Reappointment of Chancellor in the ban, but thus far Japan and Luther A. Campbell, Attorney Spain are the only countries General David T. Wilentz, State found engaged in such practices. Labor Commissioner John J. Too Spain is prevented from purchasspecial embargo act passed

Data Given in Report

This information was con-Frank J. Reardon, member of tained in the annual report of the

Munition Exporters

A contribution of \$10 was made worth of military aircraft, Gienn today to the "State Conscience L Martin Co., with \$11.339,638 in Fund." The money was received a result; Curtiss-Wright Corporaand the North American Aviation. Inc., 89,927,014 military aircraft. Okura and Company, and Mit-sui and Company, both Japanese forms, brought more than \$6,000,airplane parts.

Mrs. John Roosevelt Is Ill in Hospital

BROOKLINE, Mass., Jan. 9 F. -Mrs. John Roosevelt, daughterin-law of the President, was treat-

Marriage 'Hitch' Overcome



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Jan. 9 (INS) .- Wayne Morris, of the screen, and Leonora "Bubbles" Schinasi, 18-year-old New York heiress, today where looking forward to their honeymoon. If there isn't another unexpected hitch, the young couple will sail from Los Angeles next Saturday for New York. Everything was planned for a wedding last Saturday night. But forgotten was California's law requiring the lapse of three days before an application for a marriage license is filed and its issuance.

Pat O'Brien came to the rescue. He waited at the license bureau in Los Angeles until the stroke of midnight, received the document a few minutes later and sped to the Beverly Hills cafe where the wedding party was waiting for the ceremony. It was performed at 12:30 yesterday morning

'Pick-Pocket' Uses Religious Rites Crowd to Make Haul

Trentonian Returns from Service to Find Wallet U. S. Menaced by Devel-Containing \$40 was Taken-Reports Being Jostled While Leaving

Chancellor C a m p b e 11,

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cast for Lawrence Resident

FLASHES

MOSCOW, Jan. 9 T.—Fast work by the Moscow fire de-partment triay saved the United States Embassy from destruction by a fire of underecommended by a men of anomalies was dispet. The place was discovered on the ground floor behind the closed does of a temp parily undecupied room.

ALCOHOL RING INDICTED SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 9

P.—Indictments charging 68 defendants with complicity in the operations of a central New York alcohol ring sileged by Government agents to have defrauded the Treasury De-partment of \$5,000,000 in taxes were handed up here today by a Federal Grand Jury.

STORMS TURN BACK PLANES SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 9

32.—The Navy's ambitious 18-plane mass flight to Miami and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, was turned back by storms in the mountains west of here

Federal Grand Jury and explain

Like George Burns, another Find Christensen radio comedian, Benny was faced with the fact that jewelry he purchased for his wife and air partner, Mary Livingstone, had been smuggled into the United States. Benny was said to have brought \$1,200 worth.

Police have been asked to locate. They may be called to testify their kindness.

Alfred Barney Christensen, 45, against Albert N. Chaperau, from Jn bee will, Mrs. Edna Merss.

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to cooperate in any way I can but claim of relationship to Mrs. Elhonesty I don't become honestly I don't know how I can liett, has been withdrawn in Sur-

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Boy Killer Forgiven

CARTERET, N. J., Jan. 9 (185).

—Twolve-year-old Billy Szemesak today drew some consolation
from the forgiveness given him by
the family of John Raiti, 14, whom

At Tropical I

House Quiz Cold To WPA Appeals For More Cash

Report Police In Gun Battle With Bandits

Two Robbers Believed Trapped After Green-

afternoon held up a gas station mended by President Roosevelt. at Greenwood and Connecticut

The subcommittee had not Avenues, Hamilton Township, agreed on a figure to meet relief and escaped with an undeternined amount of cash.

cruiser car as they sped down South Olden Avenue. The police gave chase as other Hamilton Township and Trenton cars hurried to their assistance.

ent to press, the bandits were reported trapped in a woods off the Olden Avenue extension and exchanging gunfire with the dent Roosevelt's \$875,000,000 recreported trapped in a woods off

Air Expansion Urged on U.S.

opments Abroad, Congress Told

Against Japan

Joseph D. Wilson, retired, of 59 but a religious service was the last this apt headline for a misfortune that befell him last night: "Pickpocket at Religious Service."

Nippon Banned From Purchases of Planes

And Bombs

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NEW YORK, Jan. 9 . A bal-States. Benny was said to have let girl and a former manager of Burns and Mrs. Elma N. Lauer, unchallenged heirs teday to a for-wife of Supreme Court Justice tune estimated at \$500,000, be-Edgar J. Lauer, already have been queathed to them by an elderly

esday. plans last night with Mort Bloom, backstage, and the house manager. Authorities expressed the opin- his business manager. He empha- had seen to it that she get a seat

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Jewelry, William J. Beilly, former. There were reports of short manager of the Roxy Theatre, was selling brought about by stories.

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Dr. E. I. Cronk, New Brunswick.

health officer, said Campbell was bitten on the left knee Novembers By Victim's Family 30 oy a mad dog in New Bruns-wirk, and was brought to the Medical Centre's isolation hos-

Drastic Cut Seen Certain Despite View Expressed By Witnesses

Trapped After Greenwood Ave. Holdup
WPA appropriation ranging up to S1.050,000.000, preducted privately today that the new bill will be cut even below the \$575,000.000 recom-

needs until next July 1 when it ended hearings today. It will meet again tomorrow to recommend an Escaping in an old coupe, the amount for financing continuation of WPA activities until the end of the current fiscal year. Advice Coldly Received

Although the hearings were ex-ecutive, it was learned that cominittee members received proposals for increased appropriations coldly As this edition of the Times and privately predicted the recom-The three witnesses who testi-

> mendation Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, of New York, spokesman for the United States conference of may-ors, suggested \$915,000,000, and termed \$875,000,000 inadequate. David Lasser, president of the Workers Alliance, organization of relict workers, asked for \$1,050,-000,000.

> Ralph Hetzel, unemployment director of the Congress of Industrial organizations, urged \$1,000,000,000.

Colonel F. C. Harrington, WPA administrator, who also testified, said that LaGuardia's suggestion was based on keeping WPA rolls at approximately current levels. President's figure, he said, con-templated reducing relief employ-ment during April, May and June. Chairman Clifton A. Woodrum, Democrat, Virginia, said the House could not begin consideration of the measure before Thursday or Friday.

Lasser said the figure he recommended would enable employ-ment of 3,200,000 workers by WPA until July 1, and make possible an increase in monthly wages. He also asked: A 25 cents hourly minimum for WPA in Southern States; repeal of a proviso requiring that WPA expend its funds at a rate to insure that fund will last for the full appropriation period; guarantees against cannot find employment in private industry at prevailing wages; opening of WPA rolls to all needy eligible unemployed and establishment of a WPA bureau of labor

For the proviso regulating ex-penditure of WPA appropriations, Lasser suggested substitution of a (Continued on Page Two)

Market's Losses Reach Two Points Congress Indecision on

Relief, Higher Tax Fears Blamed NEW YORK, Jan. 9 429,.... Stocks declined fractions to more than 2 points today.

Sterling resumed its decline and registered a loss of more than a sent. Other foreign monies were down in dollar terms. Weakness fluence on stocks and was a factor

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Trenton Airplanes,

N. J. Flier Do Well New Jersey accounted for itself handily at the final day of the lith

All-American Air Maneuvers at Miami, Florida, yesterday, when Ed Gorski, of Hasbrouck Heights, At Tropical Park finished a hair-breadth second in the Firestone Trophy race.

At Tropical Park
he killed with a blow of his fist
in a boyish fight.

"We know it was an accident
and it could have happened to
anybody," said Mary, 18-year-old
sister of the dead bry.

Billy, a Boy Scout, applied ardificial respiration, but John was
already dead. His eyes red from
weeping, Billy was paroled in custody of his father pending action
of the Middlesex County Grand
Jury Friday.

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