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EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1914.

COLD STEEL CHARGE **NEW "PORK BARREL"** BILL PASSES SENATE; BROKE UP GERMANS CARRIES \$20,000,000 DETERMINED DASH

Without a Dissenting Vote, But Opposition to Cut is Threatened in House.

\$20,000,000 to be expended on prejects now

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tion of the Secretary of War, in accord-

of War shall report to Congress at the

beginning of the next seasion showing the

amount allotted to each improvement

An amendment offered by Senato

Sterling, of South Dakota, providing that

\$75,055 be expended for the improvement

of the Missouri River at Jefferson, S. D.,

Opposition in the House to the drastic

reduction of the rivers and harbors "pork

barrel' appropriation bill from \$53,000,000

to \$20,000,000, ordered by the Senate, 27 to

A fight in the House against accepting the Senate cut to 520,000,000 was deemed certain. The House may make a deter-

certain. The House may make a deter-mined stand to restore many appropria-

REVENUE BILL REPORTED

Changes in Measure.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 .- The emer-

sency war tax hill was ordered reported

today by the House Ways and Means

Committee by strict party vote. All Re-

publicans present voted against the bill

The revenue measure will be called up

in the House Thursday, and the Rules

Committee will tomorrow report a spe-

cial rule limiting debate and giving the

bill the right of way, so that it may be

One slight amendment was made in the

bill today. In the section providing for a

tax of 2 cents a gallon on gasoline and

naphtha, the same tax was levied on

SON'S DEATH ENDS IN SUICIDE

Despondent Hatmaker Hangs Him-

self in Cellar of His Home.

Five years' despondency over the loss

Five years despondency over the lose by death of a favorite son today ended in Fred Peters, 65 years old, 1620 North Front street, committing suicide by hang-

Th body was found in the cellar by

Minnie Peters, his wife, when she went downstairs upon missing him following her return from a nearby store with

FIVE YEARS OF GRIEF FOR

and will file a minority report.

passed this week

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Measure Goes Through Wounded Briton Tells How Invaders Were Stabbed in Back-City Troops Endure Noise Better.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22-Senator Sim-LONDON, Sept. 22. This grim story of a British havanet mons today reported the substitute rivers and harbors bill to the Senate immecharge in which the Germans were routed was related by a wounded soldler just diately after that body met and passed back from northern France: the Senate without a dissenting vote. in addition to providing

"They can stand fire, can those Germans. We were picking them off like winking, and still they came on. "Then, when they got within shouting distance, we received the word to charge. Our officer was a sprinter, but we were out of the trench and heeling after him

all of us shouting ance with the plan of the Mississioni "The Germans seemed struck. They River Commission as approved by the just stood and gaped as we came chaschilef of engineets. The bill as it passed ing down, their mouths wide open, as the House carried an appropriation of If they were wondering what the blazes ve were up to. It also is provided that the Secretary

'When we were within 20 or 30 yards of them there was an alteration. They new then what we wanted, and they ust threw down their rifles, turned about

nd set the pace. Some of them, as the went, chucked off their packs, and a few even tried to pull off their tunics, "But we had 'em! I never knew I ould run before, nor the other chaps, I we pinked the 'blighters' in the back the score.

"When we got winded we came back be same way, and it was so; they were sing on their faces, bayoneted in the

ach A lance corporal of the Connaught Rangers said:

"The disconcerting thing in battles now-adays is that you may be fighting for hours on end and never as much as see an enemy to grapple with. "The way the Germans sacrifice their

men for the sake of making an impression is appalling. One position on our left from which we would have fallen back n any case, because it was dominated by battery which we couldn't locate, was dvanced against by the German infantry inder a heavy fire. They came on in one ong never-ending stream, while our rifle nd gun fire tore hideous gaps through

their ranks. The Red Cross men say that in front of that position alone 1800 dead and wounded were picked up after the fight was over. Our loss was not more than 20 of all ranks.

20 of all ranks. "What we are all wondering is how long the Germans can keep up this sort of thing. I have seen our cavalry thrown into confusion merely because the horses shied at the heaps of dead bodies they had to tread over when attempts were made to clear our front of the advancing iermans. Sergeant Major MacDermott writes

We're wonderful'y cheerful, and

happy as bare-legged urchins scainper-ing over the fields. Not that there's much play for us. It's all work, fight-ing and fighting and working again, hough you mustn't think I'm grum

bling, for I'm not. "I am writing to you with the enemy's shells bursting and screaming overhead. Though their artillery has been making a flendish row all along our front.

"It's the quantity not the quality of the German shells that are having ef-fect on us, and it's not so much the actual damage to life as the nerve Townsmen who are used to the noise of the streets can stand it a lot better than the countrymen, and I think you will find that by far the fittest men are those of regiments recruited in the big citics

"A London lad near me says it's no worse than the roar of motor omnibuses

BRITISH VICTIMS OF GERMAN SUBMARINES IN NORTH SEA

These three cruisers, the sister ships Aboukir, Hague and Cressy, are of an older type and were constructed from 1901 to 1904. Each is valued at \$4,000,000. The length is 440 feet and the displacement 12,000 tons apiece. Their speed ran from 20.8 to 21.8 knots. The armament was as follows: Two 9.2 inches, twelve 12-pounders, three 3-pounders and eight small guns. The ordinary complement of each was 700 men and they were fully manned at the time of their destruction. The Cressy was commanded by Captain Robert W. Johnson, the Aboukir by Captain J. Drummond and the Hogue by Captain Wilmot S. Nicholson

RUSSIAN REFUGEES BRUTALLY TREATED BY FOES, IS REPORT

As Czar's Troops Advance in East Prussia Conduct of Officials Becomes Intoler-

ant, Englishman Alleges. COPENHAGEN, Sept. 22.

A young Englishman who has just arrived here from East Prussia, tells of the errible scenes that followed the "Russian avalanche" that was so vigorously precipitated on the part of the German Empire. He was the last Englishman to pass through Konigsberg before its investment by the Czar's troops, and he and some tich Russian refugees who have also reached Copenhagen, speak of the dreadful scenes on the German side of the frontier of every town they passed being choked with wounded brought in from the battlefield, of fearful suffering among the Russian peasantry, and of the harsh treatment shown to foreigners by German villagers, who spat upon and stoned their enemies in the streets.

with transport trains filled with wounded. They were huddled together, and some of them were hanging out of the windows gasping for fresh air. At most of the big stations in East Prussia nurses and doctors were waiting on the platform to arange the bandages of the wounded Ger-We passed through towns of terrified inhabitants, and the wounded were everywhere. The less severely hurt were onveyed back as near as possible to central part of the country, so as to make oom for the urgent cases that could not

and Russians were very

The "highest" man (so German papers say) to enlist in the German army was the mountain guide, Glatz, stationed at the Zugspitzo in southern Bavaria, 5725 The discharge of their guns added to the animal's jury and he charged with his horns leveled into the midst of the Germans, goring them to right and left. He actually killed 18 of them before he

the Zugspitzo in southern Havaria, 5/2) feet above the sea, who, when the sum-mons to join his regiment came to him, telephoned: "Is schon recht, i Kimm glei!" (It's all right, I'll be down soon), and in five hours hurried down into the valley from the highest summit in the Corman sumples. imself was killed by rifle shots. erman empire.

DEEDS OF DARING, ROMANCE

A private of the British Black Watch following the charge at the battle of Mons, opened the tin of Jam he had been How a black cat saw the British fleet sink several German German warships off Heligoland is told in a letter from Alfred Bishop, who was in the fight. The cat is the mascot of one of the British cruisers and was on deck through-out the engagement. She is immensely trenches."

AND COMEDY FROM WAR ZONE

A star on the championship regimental Rugby team in the army, who fought at Mons, wrote to a friend: "I want a few Mons, wrote to a friend: ore Sundays like Brock's benefit outside Mons. It was better than any Rugby game I ever played in.'

"The disconcerting thing in the present fighting with modern weapons is that you may be in action for hours without seeing the enemy," said a British corporal. "One day we lay for ten hours in the trenches with shells dropping about us ike rain. We could see puffs of smoke dong the horizon and hear the constant oar of the guns, but that was all. Only when you got a bullet in the arm or did you realize that you were really battle. Though we were under fire astantly, it was three whole days bea battle. fore we actually set eyes on a German.

French in Occupied Towns Will Not Must Accede to Censorship or Sias-

be closed.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 22. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 .- The Marcor have been posted in all Company will have until tomorrow to accede to the demands of the Governmen towns in France that are occupied by the in connection with their radio station at Slasconset, Mass. If the Marconi officials do not notify the Navy Department that time that they will recognize the but that any.

SCAPEGOAT HUNT LEADS WAR CHIEFS TO IGNOBLE DEATH

Austrian, Cashiered for Exposing Troops Needlessly, Commits Suicide; Another Is Executed for Aiding Russians.

ROME, Sept. 2. The Austrians are endeavoring to find capegoats for their recent debacles, m is reported in Vienna that the Austrian Field Marshal Vodinowski, who was of Stay origin and was accused of municating secret intelligence to the Russians in Galicia, was tried by court martial and summarily shot.

At the front, Field Marshal Foreich who commanded an Austrian cavairy division which was cut up by the Run sians, shot himself after being cashiered for needlessly exposing his troops.

The belief is growing in official circle here that the Austrian reverses Galicia to a large extent were brought about by exact knowledge held by the Russian War Office of Austria's mob lization and campaign plans, which had been secured through an elaborate sys tem of esplonage.

The military authorities, it is claimed, two years ago discovered that Colonal Alfred Redl, chief of the General Staff of the Eighth Austrian Army Corps. had betrayed information of vital in portance to Russia, and although it i thought probable the Austrian General Staff later made changes in their plan the military experts are of the belie that the modifications would not have affected greatly the general basis of the campaign as worked out.

The stationmaster of Lemberg, brother The stationmater of Lemberg, brother of the famous Colonel Redi, who com-mitted suicide in the spring of last year when accused of espionage, also has been shot as a spy.

GERMANS QUARREL AND PETTY STRIFES SPLIT ARMY CORPS

Prussian and Bavarian Troops Fly at Each Other's Throats on Charges of Favoritism.

ANTWERP, Sept. 22.

Quarrels between the Bavarian and several German soldiers were killed by

The ill feeling between the two bodies of troops has been caused by the fact that the Prussians have defiled the portraits of the Queen of Belgin fore her marriage, was a Bavarian Princess. When the Bavarians called on the Prussians to stop the Prussians ignored



Marne, which he struck at Montceau near Sezanne. He found the remarkable sight of the body of a dead bullock surrounded by 18 dead Germans. A local inhabitant who witnessed the affair told M. Mithourd that when the enemy ap-proached the peasants opened the stalls wide to enable their cattle to escape. The bull, frightened at the first gun shots, ran snorting through the village After that there was plenty of hand-to-hand fighting."

> MARCONI COMPANY GETS **ORDERED BY GERMANS** DAY OF GRACE TO REPLY

> > conset Station Will Be Closed.

of persons gathered in front of the British Embasay. Cheering for the British was interspersed with shouts of "Long live England, Italy's friend!" When a Union Jack was raised near the

Company, in which Griggs stated he intended to fight the Navy De-

WIRELESS BREAK-DOWN

Naval Board Finds Damage to Sta

tion Accidental.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 .- The injury to the wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J.,

was purely accidental and could not have been caused by any deliberate attempt to put the station out of commission.

Reports to this effect today were made to Secretary of the Navy Daniels by the naval board of inquiry. The board stated

that a flaw in the four-ton rotary had caused the accident and the plant can-

START NEW SEWER PLANS

Director Cooke Directs Work on Big

Director Cooke, of the Department of

\$350,000 Project.

not be repaired for several weeks.

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tria Guards Against In-

ROME, Sept. 22. The voices of thousands of men who have been thrown out of work as a result of the war are being added to those who favor intervention on the side of France and England.

NEUTRALITY PALLS

ON ITALY; WAR MAY

Even Socialists Are Clamor-

ing for Move Toward Re-

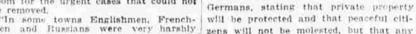
COME IN FEW DAYS

The immense death list of the Austrian regiments, recruited in the so-called Italian provinces of Austria, in the fighting in Galicia; the belief that the pro-German authorities of Turkey are fo menting the insurrection in Dalmatia, and a popular desire to bring the "provinces" back under the Italian flag, all contrib ute to the clamor, which is steadily grow

ing, for Italy to abandon its neutral policy Even the Socialists have joined the ranks of the anti-neutrality faction. The warlike spirit exists over the whole coun-try, and even the newspapers are ex-pressing their indignation at the tardy spirt of the Government in delaying th ettling of the old scores against Austria. During yesterday's anniversary celebra-

russian troops of the German army stationed in Brussels are reported to have reached such a point today that serious trouble is feared by the officers It is rumored that many quarrels during the last week reached a point where blows and shots were exchanged and that

their brothers in arms. Embassy the applause and cheering wer renewed, the more enthusiastic Italians tossing their hats into the air. These demonstrations were preceded by procession of fully 100,000 persons



firing. But afterward she sat and licked herself. We all kissed her afterwards, writes Bishop, M. Mithourd, president of the Municipal Council of Paris, relates the followng extraordinary incident: He has just returned from a visit to he scene of fighting along the River

offed

"The railway line," he said, "was thick

things for breakfast. Mr. Peters was a hatmaker, death of his son he was afflicted with nervous prostration. His condition grad-ually grew worse, and three months ago nally grew worse, and three months ago he was obliged to give up his work. The absence of something to occupy his mind only made him the more nervous, Mrs. Peters said today. She is prostrated. Neighbors who wont to Mrs. Peters' ald called in *Polleculan* Donovan, who had the body taken to St. Mary's Hos-

Two children survive with the wife. They are Louisa, a daughter, and Wil-liam, another son, living in Bryn Mawr. He is a surveyor.

THIEVES FLEE FROM SAFE

Frightened Away After They Pry Away Combination Knob.

Away Combination Knob. Burglars who broke into the office of the Philadelphia Parawes' Supply Com-pany, at 1996 and 1998 Market street, early this morning, got but \$5 for their trouble, apparently being frishtened away after they had pried the combination knob from the safe. A bag of harness packed by the thieves was abandoned. W. F. Shado, treasures of the company, descend the work of the house of the company.

discovered the work of the burgiars this morning. He found four deaks broken open, and from one of them the had been taken. The safe from whithem the \$5 the knob was broken is near the and stands in a bright light.

MEDICO-CHI ENROLMENT 750

Most Successful Year Began With Opening Exercises Last Evening.

The opening exercises of the Medico-Thirurgical College, held has evening in the clinical amphitheatre, loopted the faculty were announced-Dr. Vernon A. Suydam, professor of physics and mathematics, i.e. Herbert Howard Custo-ing, professor of cractical matomy, Pro-fessor Charles E Vanderkieed, professor of analytical chemistry, and Dr. Andrew W. Downs, professor of experimental psychology.

psychology.

Addresses were given last night by Pro-fessor Joseph McFarland, I. Norman Jullus W. Steumer, George Meeker and Seneca Eghert.

COAL COMPANY ASKS RECEIVER

Irish Brothers, Wholesale Dealers, Seek to Protect Assets.

Application was made this morning in the Court of Common Pleas No. 2, for the appointment of a receiver for the firm of Iriah Brothers in the West E Building, prominent wholesale coal dealers. The firm conducts an extensive whole-

sale coal business, but for some time has been unable to collect properly the and been unlike to context property the outstanding accounts. When diagranited creditors threatened suit, members of the firm, in order to protect the assets of the business, applied for the receivership. A receiver will be appointed by the court some time today.

TURKISH OFFICIAL ARRESTED

LONDON, Sept. 22.-The Reuter News Agency states that Salih Bey Gourtu Agency states that of the Ottoman tele-managing director of the Ottoman tele-graph company, has been arrested at the request of Germany because he made public authentic war news.

city on a busy day.

HOTEL THIEF SENTENCED

Boston Man Is Sent to Jail After Pleading Guilty.

After pleading guilty to a bill of in-dictment charging him with attempting to steal from the room of Peter Markey, a Scranton policeman, in the Keystone Hotel, Lawrence Sullivan, of Boston, Mass., today was sentenced to not less than one year for more than bits than one year nor more than eighteen months in the Eastern Penitenliary by Judga Scarle in Quarter Sessions Court. Sullivan, after also admitting thefts Sulfivan, after also admitting thefts from guests at the Darlington Apart-ments and the Hanover Hotel, said that these were his first offenses. He later told Assistant District Attorney Rogers that he had been in this city only six weaks and in that time he had been that he had been in this city only six weeks, and in that time he had been arrested twice, the first time for steal-ing handbass from railroad stations.

Aged Man Guilty of Assaults

Girardo di Donato, 70 years of age, of 1137 Passyunic avenue, after a jury had Mary and Anna Carrare, was sentenced to not less than five years nor more than seven in the Eastern Penitentiary than seven in the castern Penitentiary by Judge Searle in Quarter Sessions Court today. Di Donato was teaching the little girls Italian, and, according to Mary, the older of the two, about two Mary, the ander of the two, about two weeks ago he sent her sister anna after candy. While Anna was gone he as-saluted Mary, who is 11 years of age. On another accasion he assaulted Anna. who is about 8 years old.

COLLEGE HEAD HONORED

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 22.-The Very Rev. Mons. James F. Mooney, D. D. president of Seton Hall College, was tendered a surprise dinner at non-sesterilay in henor of the 25th anni-versary of his ordination to the priest-hood. The faculty and several hundred students of the institution presented the priest with an elb following the dinner.

Auto Truck Hits Child

A heavy automobile truck, owned by a Reliable for Cream Company, 1155 titmer street. Ritner street, atruck and seriously in-jured Robecca Kater, 6 years old, 36 Mintin street, this afternoon. The child was taken to the Mount Sinai Hospital, where it is a street of the Mount Sinai Hospital. it was found that her right los and been broken and that she had sus-almed internal injuries.

Policeman's Assailant Sentenced

Judge Searle, in Quarter Semions Cour day, assistanced Frederick W. Lower, 42county prison for committing assault and thattery on Policeman James Mague, the Pourth and York streets station. August 3. Lower, who was intoxicated, was ordered from the corner of Third and Norris streets. Instead of moving, the bluecoat's club and severely beat him.

FIRE AT CARPET MILL

FIRE AT CARPET MILL WITH First. Fire was discovered at 7 o'clock this morning in the picker room in the rear of the second floor of the Robert Doran Carpet Company. Montgomery avenue and Howard street, where thousands of dolars of valuable yarms were stored. The members of Engine Company No. 15 made a quick run and quickly sub-dued the flames before they had made much headway. Loss not estimated, but not heavy.

Inatest especially by subordinate offic Disgusting remarks were hurled at them by the Germans. Sometimes they were openly assaulted, and this ill-feeling became intensified as the Russian army advanced. As a result the Rusarmy advanced. As a result the Rus-sian refugees fied in terror and the Eng-

lish there were also treated with con-tinual ignominy and insult. "At Stettin, however, the feeling toward foreigners was exceedingly good. There are, it is said, about 2000 Russian refugees there and these are without any means whatever.

"I should like it stated," this English-man adds, "that the official in charge of these Russian peasants and harvesters is one of the most kind-hearted men I have ever met. A Russian girl, obviously of very good family, was brought to Stettin and reported that she had been subjected to very cruel treatment on the railway. She was absolutely penniless, and this German official took her into his home and gave her food and shelter.

DIPLOMACY MAY FORCE PAY FOR AUTOS SEIZED ABROAD

Former Owners of Machines Must First Formally File Claims.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 In reply to numerous protests which have reached the State Department concorning the seizure of American-owned automobiles abroad, Cone Johnson, So-licitor of the State Department, today aid that the United States could take no action in these cases until the owners of the automobiles had made formal demands for recompense upon the Governnents which seized the machines. In the event that these Governments efuse payment for commandeering the utomobiles, the l'nited States will take p the matter through diplomatic chan-

OBJECTIONS RAISED TO TRUCE

Colorado Coal Operators Will Call on President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22-J. F. Wel-born, president of the Colorado Fuei and Iron Company, will arrive here late this afternoon, a day in advance of other Colorado coal operators, who will comprove lay before Fresident Wil-son their partial acceptance of and par-tial objections to the proposed three-year truce to end the labor war. The White House understands that

the operators principally object to the Government truce plan in proposing that all miners who have been on strike but have not been convicted of law-breaking shall be re-employed. The operators insist that they will not dismiss strike-breakers who have iyal to make places for returning strikers.

METAL ROOFS FOR ZEPPELINS

Germans Building New Craft to Fight With Fleet.

tion held.

civilians acting in a way detrimental to the Germans will be shot.

One of the proclamations given out by the War Office today was:

PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS

Be Molested.

"All authorities and the municipality are informed that every peaceful in-habitant can follow his regular occupation in full security, private property will be absolutely respected and provisions

paid for. "If the population dare under any form in which to indicate the course they in-tend to pursue before the Government whatever to take part in hostilities the severest punishment will be inflicted on takes forcible action.

the refractory. "The people must give up their arms. Every armed individual will be put to death. Whoever cuts telegraph wires, destroys railroad bridges or road, or com-W. Griggs, president of the Marconi Wirethat partment order, Secretary Daniels merely mits any act in detriment to the Gersmiled and said: mans will be shot. "Towns or villages whose inhabitants "I don't think he will fight very long.

have taken part in any combat or whet fire upon us from ambush will be burned down and the guilty shot at once. The NO MALICE IN TUCKERTON

civil authorities will be held responsible "VON MOLTKE!

PROSTRATED BY LACK OF DRUG Man Lands in Hospital Through De-

sire for Morphine.

Desire for morphine has brought Jo-seph Upperman, of 329 Yest Columbia avenue, to the Chestnut Hill Hospital three times the last few months, accord-ing to physicians of the institution. The man was brought there today by the Germantown police, apparently suf-fering from heart failure. He was ploked up on Germantown avenue near the hos-pital. He sasped for breath and appleated to be very weak. The physicians failed to discover anything wrong with him. After resting a while, it is said, Upperman asked for morphine, but his request was refused. Then the patient jumped from the bed and left the hos-nital

AIR BOMBS DESTROY FORTS

Japanese Report Destruction of Two Tsing-Tao Redoubts.

PEKIN, Sept. 21. A fleet of Japanese heroplanes bom-barded the German forts at Tsing-Tao. Two of the forts are reported to have The three main sewers to be built are Haverford avenue cutlet across the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad, from 21st street to the Schuylkill River; been destroyed.

LIEGE FORTS RESTORED

Germans Said to Be Operating Captured Belgian Defenses.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 22. Reports from Liege say that the Ger-mans have brought the Liege fortresses again to a state of efficient defense and are operating searchlights there nightly.

INQUIRY INTO ARMY STRIFE AMSTERDAM, Sept. 22-A dispatch from Brussels says that General Von Der Goltz is conducting a personal inquiry into the fighting recently between soldiera of the Bayarian and Pruselan forces in the German army.

BELATED FRENCH VOLUNTEER

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The French bark LaFontains, 172 days out from Emden, Prussia, for this port, in command of Captain Pierre Rathouls, ar-rived here today and learned for the first time of the European war. He and his crew at once offered their services to the French. French court.

Government consorahip the station nce to the British and the Allies met with outbursts by the paraders. This was the ultimatum issued by Sec retary of the Navy Daniels on his re-turn to Washington today. Secretary Daniels was informed that no reply had

rough the principal streets. Eve

PARIS, Sept. 22. The Figaro publishes a dispatch from Rome declaring that Italian intervention s almost sure within the next few days. The article says that Italy is threatened

ion of the occupation of Rome thousands

been received to his letter of Saturday, in which the wireless company was informed that the Slasconset station would with disaster by the unemployment con-sequent upon the war, and the discon-tent of the laboring classes is adding to have to operate under Governmental regu-lations or close. He then decided to allow the company another day of grace the difficulties of the Government

maintaining its strict neutrality. The attention of all Italy, it says, is fastened upon Valona, in Albania, and When shown an interview with John upon Trent and Trieste.

GERMANS IN LORRAINE BLOCK FRENCH ADVANCE

Strong Fortifications Erected Where Invasion Was Planned.

LONDON, Sept. 22

All reports received from the battle-elds of France indicate that the blood lest conflict of the war may be in progress today. The War Office refuses all com-ment except to say that the British and allied lines are holding, and that the sit-

uation is unchanged. Unable to shell the Allies from their positions on the left centre, the Germans have resorted to the bayonet. The French and British troops have met them,

steel to steel, and it is certain that enor-

mous losses have been sustained. The German attacks have been re-pulsed, it is declared, and though the casualties of the Alles may be staggering, the losses of the troops of the Kaiser endeavoring to pierce the allied lines must have been even heavier. The advance of the French lines to Las signy has revived the belief here that the determined movement to envelop the army of General von Kluk may yet he successful. In spite of a counter-attack, which reports indicate the Germans in stituted, the French lines were extended eight miles west of Noyon evident!" as a part of a movement toward Roye, bringing the Allies nearer a position for successful movement upon the German

Director Cooke, of the Department of Public Works, has directed the Survey Bureau to prepare plans for the con-struction of three additional main sewers and 75 branch sewers to cost ap-proximately \$50,000. Chief Webster, of the Survey Bureau, says that \$10,000,000 could be spent for sewers without including the disposal plants in the city's comprehensive plan. The three main sewers to be built are геаг. The original line of the French offen-sive into Lorraine is now blocked by the Germans. This is indicated by the information which has reached the French War Office that fortifications are being erected around Delme and south of Chateau Salins. This was the 54th street, from Spruce, 600 feet south and southeast through the grounds of ine of the French advance in the inithe University of Pennsylvania to the Schuylkill River, and Venango street, from Carbon street to the Delaware tial movements, and the German forces are reported as being strongly en-trenched there.

GERMANS WILL HOLD LILLIAN RUSSELL IN HOSPITAL BELGIAN TOWNS TO END

Berlin Denies Evacuation of Any Occupied Territory.

BERLIN (by way of Amaterdam). Sept. 22

German troops will remain in Bel-gium until the end of the war. This was officially announced today in denial of reports that preparations were being made to evacuate Brussels and Liege. it was stated that all of Bolgium ex-sept Antwerp was under German admin-stration and would remain so, and that he population was quiet.

A Russian major accused of shooting German sanitation officers to death has been executed. A prisoner supposed to be General Martos, the Russian charged with extreme crueity, denies he is Martos and his court-martial has been postponed.

Another factor that is said to have inflamed the Bavarians toward the Prussians is the fact that they claim Prussians are the favored soldiers of the

Kalser. It is said that when the Bavarians were called out for war duty, they were not told that it was for actual service, but simply for maneuvers. Then they were rushed off to the front without a chance to put their domestic affairs in order.

The Bavarians contend, it is said, that the Prussians had warning that they would have to go into battle, and there-fore, were able to adjust their home affairs before leaving. It has been reported from time to time

that the Prussian generals were sending the Bavarians into the thickest of the fighting, where thousands were killed and wounded, and that they have been aaving the Prussians saving the Prussians.

RECEIVERS ARE NAMED FOR **IRISH BROS., COAL DEALERS**

> Executors Take Steps to Protect Assets of Creditors.

Alta F. Johns, Samuel L. Clarke and Thomas D. Finletter were today ap-pointed receivers for the firm of Irish Brothers, wholesale coal dealers, by Com-mon Pleas Court No. 2. The application for the receivership was made by Martha W. Irish, Ned Irish and Charles E. Breckons, executors under the will of J. Burd Irish. The application was mide in order that the assets and business may in order that the assets and business may protected against demands by secured creditors, who, since the death of one the partners, J. Burd Irish, last April have been making insistent demands that their loans to the firm be reduced or that

additional security be given. Owing to the present abnormal de-pression in business, the stringency of the money market and the impossibility. at this time, to realize an adequate prist for the sale of any of its property, the firm, although solvent, has been unable to comply, and as some creditors have threatened to bring suits, obtain judg-ments and issue executions thereunder, menta and issue executions thereunder, it was decided to be best for the inter-ests of the firm and its creditors that the court be asked to appoint receivers to protect the business and the assets. The assets are given by the applicants for the receivership as \$1,190,000 and the indebtedness as \$750,000, of which \$515,000 is secured by the pledge of upward of \$500,000 of the assets of the firm. The business of the firm, it is said, is a paying one, and its assets, if

The business of the firm, it is analytic is a paying one, and its assets, it is properly conserved, are ample, it is said, to pay existing claims. The income from stocks and bonds and other assets, including those held as collateral for loans and excluding the earnings of the firm from the sale of coal, for he year ending April 1, 1914, exceeded the sum of \$45,000 and is sufficient to pay sum of \$45,000, and is sufficient to par

Year for Robbing Naval Official

the interest on all obligations.

Tear for Robbing Naval Ornical Robort Lee, a Negro, 618 South Thir-teenth atreet, was scatteneed to one year in the county prison by Judge Searle, 18 Quarter Sessions Court today, after he had been convicted of robbing James Young, chief master-at-arms on the U. S. S. Michigan. According to the testimony, Young was intoxicated and was asleep on a step when Lee approach-ed him and took several articles of jewelry from him. jeweiry from him.

PUTTSBRUGH, Sept 22.-Lillian Rus-sell, the famous actress and wife of Alexander P. Moore, publisher of the Fittaburgh Leader, was operated on for appendicities in the West Fern Hospital at 9 a'clock this morning. The operation was performed by Drs. L. W. Swope and C. B. Schuldecker. was performed by Drs. L. W. Swope and C. B. Schildecker. Immediately following the operation it was stated by the hospital authorities that Miss Bussell was doing as well as could be expected. ACID THROWER HELD IN BAIL

Norman Pratt, 5305 Lona street, Ger-mantown, who threw carbolic acid yeaterday into the face of his sweetheart. Theress Fitzmartin, at her home at 6615 Baynton street, was held today under \$1000 ball by Magistrate Pennock, in Germantown, for a further hearing in

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