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## SPECULATORS GET **ARMY-NAVY TICKETS** LONG BEFORE SALE

Wary Scalpers Steal March on Committee in Charge of Game and Ask Big Prices.

Despite the fact that tickets for the Army and Navy game, to be played on Franklin Field, are not yet in the hands of University students, a plentiful supply is held by ticket speculators, who offer them at from \$12 to \$30 apiece. William White, who was in strumental in bringing the game back to Franklin Field, said today the Univer-

sity authorities were not responsible for the tickets now on sale and would take George E. Nitzsche, recorder of the Uni-versity, who has the matter in charge stated no tickets have been sent out from the University allotment, nor would any tickets be placed in the mails before November 23. He said greater care than ever was being taken to prevent any University tickets from falling into the hands of scalners, and drastic action will be taken in the cases of students disposing

of their tickets.

This will be possible, as a record is kept of the name of every student receiving a ticket, with the number of the ticket op-posite his name. Detectives will be employed to buy tickets offered by scalpers, and offenders will be traced in this man-

This year 32,500 tickets have been issued, f which the University's allotment is

An announcement was made today by the athletic management of the Univer-sity that students will be ushers at the game. Heretofore, students who felt they could not afford to pay the Athletic Asso-ciation due, which entitled the member to admission to all events, having served as ushers in order to see the game. The taking away of this privilege aroused much feeling, which has been intensified by the action of the Athletic Association in raising the price of Athletic Associa-

tion dues from \$5 to \$10. In explanation of their action, the athletic management said the student-ushers in the part were not entirely satisfactory and Boy Scouts were tried this year.

## MAN PERISHES, MANY **FAMILIES HOMELESS** IN BIG \$250,000 FIRE

#### Business Section of Girardville, Pa., Swept by Flames—Firemen Injured. Persons Declared Missing.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Nov. 19.-One man was burned to death, other persons are declared missing, 17 families were made urging again that some one representhomeless, property totaling \$250,000 destroyed and several firemen badly injured ing. The letter made protest against in a spectacular fire that raged more three hours early today in Girard-Fire departments from Mahanov City, Gilberton, Ashland, William Peni Trackville and Shenandoah aided in fight-

The body of Stiney Pamaliter, 35 years was found in the ruins of the Ashland Brewing Company property, and it is stated other persons are missing. The following buildings were destroyed:

Three-story brick structure, at Main and Williams streets, occupied by John Kal-kla's saloon and the grocery store of Chicalo Brothers; grocery story of Eugene Picalo: frame building occupied by Victor Dorsey; two-story frame dwelling owned and occupied by Daniel Puddu as a grocery store and steamship agency; twostory frame building occupied by a paper and paint establishment and a shoe store saloon occupied by Emanuel Pawcheri the Gavin property occupied by Michael Brennin and Brothers, general grocery stores; the Mutual Realty Company, property of the Shenandoah Brewing pany, occupied as a saloon by Pius Maconia; E. C. Malarkey property; Ashland Brewing property occupied by Joseph Yozaitis, saloon: Martin E. Moran propsaloon and restaurant; Mrs. Catherine Gillesple property, grocery and con-fectionery atores; Joseph Heckett propa bakery; Brolinsky, two-stor brick structure, occupied by himself as

When the fire broke out, the water aup ply was turned off and the flames had gained great headway before the water pressure was effective. Girardville is badly handicapped by inadequate fire ap-

The firemen were compelled to dynamite the Ashland Brewing Company and the Shenandoah Mutual Realty Company properties in an attempt to prevent spread At least 20 business and private houses are badly blistered.

President Will Visit the Sayres WASHINGTON, 12.-President Wilson will spend Thanksgiving Day with his daughter, Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, at Williamstown, Mass. He will leave Washington next Wednesday and



THE WEATHER For Philadelphia and vicinity-Unsatiled, with probably rain late this afternoon; tonight and Priday; colder Friday: fresh northeast winds

becoming high. Fer datails, see last page.

#### SNOW AND COLD WAVE

First Makes Limited Appearance and Drop in Temperature Is Scheduled. A snow cloud passed over Philadelphia today. It was the forerunner of a cold wave and a gale which are approaching rosite directions.

At 9 o'clock this morning snow fell at 53d street and Girard avenue. For three minutes the flakes fell, melting as soon as they touched the pavements. Fifteen minutes later the cloud had moved on,

and snow fell at 55th and Fine streets.
Other parts of the city escaped the snow and received rain instead.
A cold wave is coming from the northwest. Its appearance is scheduled for tomorrow by the Weather Bureau. The gale which is blowing off Hatteras will probably be felt in Philadelphia this evening. The wind will reach the velocity of about 45 miles an hour. Storm signals warning shippers have been hoisted along warning shippers have been hoisted along the entire Atlantic seaboard.

### MAYOR IS INVITED BY COMMUTERS TO PROTEST MEETING

#### Proposed Increase in Special School Rates by Railroads Declared to Require City Officials Intervention.

Mayor Blankenburg, Director Porter, and Acting Superintendent of Schools Dr. William C. Jacobs were invited today to attend the citizens' mass meeting at Oak Lane tomorrow night, when representatives from all the suburban towns along the main line of the Reading Rallway will organize to protest against the proposed increase in passenger rates by the Pennsylvania, the Reading and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroads.

Edwin M. Abbott, president of the Oak Dane Improvement Association, who is arranging the mass meeting, proposed today that one central body representing every civic, improvement or business organization within commuting distance of Philadelphia, be formed immediately to ssume direction of the fight against the rate increase. Such an organization, Mr. Abbott declares, would be far more effective than all the unaffiliated organizaions working independently, as they now are doing.

In inviting Mayor Blankenburg and the other city officials, it was stated that their co-operation was particularly de-sired on account of the proposal of the ratiroads to increase the rate for the spedal school tickets which are used in large numbers in the suburbs by fami-lies who send their children to both pubic and private schools in the city. SECOND LETTER TO VOORHEES.

Mr. Abbott said that Mr. Voorhees, president of the Reading, and the other officials had not replied as yet to the invitation to attend the Oak Lane massmeeting. On account of their delay another letter was sent to Mr. Voorhees, ing the railroad be present at the meetthe proposed withdrawal of the 50 and 100-trip tickets and the increase in the 60-trip and school tickets.

While waiting for some action upon his suggestion that one central body repre-senting all commuters be formed, Mr. Abbott will endeavor to have all associations along the Reading unite in one organization to press their protest before the Public Service Commission, and, if necessary, take the case into the courts to have an injunction issued restraining the railroad from raising the fare on the ground of the implied contract between the railroads and the citizens who have purchased properties and settled along their lines.

The basis for resisting the increase in fare, Mr. Abbott pointed out, is to rest upon lack of necessity for the increase. The burden will be shifted to the railroads to show that the passenger service will not give sufficient returns for the expense. freight department or other departments of service, it will be contended, cannot be shifted to the passenger service.

FRANKFORD BOARD'S PROTEST. The Transportation Committee of the Frankford Board of Trade today compicted its resolution of protest against the increase. Percival S. Woodin, chairman of the committee, will file the resolution with the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg this afternoon. The resolution follows:

Whereas, By the public announcement the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and the Pennsylvania Railroad, the only steam roads between Frank-ford and the City of Philadelphia intend to raise their fares for passengers December 15, 1914, and Whereas, The citizens, of this

community regard such a raise as unwarranted, unjust, and an arbitrary exercise of power; and
Whereas, This community is obliged
at the present time to pay a
rate of fare increased 130 per cent,
within the last 10 years' time and
the proposed increase will make the
total increase over 200 per cent. total increase over 200 per cent.;

Whereas this condition has been made possible because of the circuitious route taken by the said steam rafiroads, whereby the distance by miles between stations is more than twice a reasonable direct route; and Whereas the additional distance is a disadvantage by the reason of be-

ing longer and slower; and
Whereas the citizens of the community have, in many cases, being induced to rande here be the reason of the carfare established;
Now therefore, we the Frankford
Board of Trade, do hereby register our earnest protest against the pro-posed increased passenger rates of the aforesaid, and we respectfully patithen your honorable body to take un-der consideration the facis stated in this communication, with the view of your withholding your approval of the proposed increase in rate so far as it should apply to the station of Frank-

ford.
We further respectfully represent that the withholding of such approval not only be by way of just and fair treatment to the citizens of this community, but will conclusively be shown to he to the financial interest of the railways concerned, and we request the privilege of a hearing before your

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### SCRANTON GIVES FIRST SUFFRAGISTS A WELCOME HAND

200 Incoming Delegates Find Even Waxen Figures in Store Windows Wear Their Colors.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 19 .- With sev eral hundred suffragists already in this city and many more expected today and tomorrow, the 16th annual convention of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Asso clation, which opens here informally to night, promises to be the most successfu ever held in this State.

Although the hotel registers show that only about 200 suffragists have arrived, et the casual observer might be tempted to believe a national instead of a State convention was under way.

Everywhere the suffragist is in evidence. You may see her on Lackawanna avenue, her little yellow Votes for Wom-

are hadge flapping triumphantly in the breeze. You may see suffragists by the scores in the lobby of the Hotel Casey, scores in the lobby of the Hotel Casey, the convention headquarters, and around on Spruce street at the local suffrage office, where the little eating house, maintained by the association, is located. In all parts of the city there is evidence that the suffragist is a welcome visitor. Many of the shops have their windows fairly blanketed with yellow-and-white bunting, the colors of the "cause." and the waxen models displaying the latest winter creations in clothing wear Votes nter creations in clothing wear Votes

things of importance may happen here in the course of the next week, but whatever hey may be it is certain they will be subservient to the Woman Suffrage Con-HOTEL CASEY A BUSY PLACE. The entire mezzanine floor of the Hotel Casey has been given over for the business sessions of the convention. The Crystal Room has been converted into an auditorium, with a speakers' platform, which will seat 600. A postoffice has been

for Women badges and carry Votes for Women banners in their hands. Other

installed, to say nothing of an information booth and a registration table Miss Louise Hall, one of the first of the State organizers to arrive, was engaged yesterday preparing the educa-tional exhibit. This will be an important feature of the convention and no man. woman or child is supposed to be able to look upon it without becoming an instant convert to the "cause."

Exhibit No. 1 "points a moral and adorns a tale" without so much as a word of explanation being necessary. It is a crusade against quack medicines. Bottle upon bottle of well-known patent curealls, baby soothing syrups and various hair dyes and cosmetics, the labels of which do not state the dangerous ingredients contained in them, are held up to scorn. The amounts of opium, mor-phine, cocaine and other deadly nostrums of which they are composed are put down in uncompromising black and white. Over his exhibit a large sign states:

'Dr. Harvey Wiley says the votes of omen will help in the passage and enforcement of pure food laws." "The women of Pennsylvania tried to get a pure food bill through in 1913," says Miss Hall grimly, as she puts a bottle of infant's teething medicine in its place, "but the Legislature turned it down. Wait

until we get the vote!" ANTIS' ARGUMENTS REFUTED. The other exhibits are designed to refute all of the arguments which the wisest "anti" might formulate. One entitled "Women Have Not the Time to Vote" is in four scenes. The first shows a woman reading a novel; the second, two women gossiping over the back fence; the third, four women spending hours at a card party, and the fourth, a group of women and children at a moving picture

"If a woman can find time for al! of Concluded on Page Two

#### THREE GERMAN WARCRAFT REPORTED SUNK IN BALTIC

Russian Fleet Deals Blow in Battle Off Libau. ROME, Nov. 19.

A news agency dispatch from Petrograd says that the German squadron which bombarded Libau was later attacked by the Russian fleet.

In the fight which followed a German cruiser and two torpedo destroyers were sunk, according to the report.

#### FRENCH ATTACK IN ARGONNE BEATEN OFF, BERLIN REPORTS

Allies' Aviators Defeated in Battle With German Squadron.

BERLIN, Nov. 19. Defeat of a French attack on the west-ern alope of the Argonne forest is an-nounced in an official report from the German General Staff received here today. It also tells briefly of a battle in the air between aviators of the two armies. One German aerial scout is missing as a result. The announcement follows: "The situation in western Flanders and northern France is unchanged.

German aviation squadrons encountered the enemy's aviators while recon-notering and caused them to descend, one falling. One of our machines is "A fierce French attack in the region

of Servon, on the western slope of the Argonne, was repulsed with heavy losses to the French. Our losses were small. "The newly commenced battles in the sestern theatment of war are proceeding."

#### JOHN G. WENDELL STRICKEN

Little Hope for Recovery of New York Land Owner.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 .- John G. Wen. dell, one of New York's real estate multi-millionaires, aged 75, is lying at death's door at his winter home in Santa Mon-

door at his winter home in Santa Monfea, Cal. He is suffering from a stroke
of paralysis. Today he was reported to
be reating comfortably, but little hope
is entertained for his recovery.

Jahn G. Wendell owns more property
along Broadway than any other single
individual, and is second only to the
Aster Estate as a land owner in this
city. The value of the Wendell hadlags is placed at more than \$50,000,000.

#### WEALTHY TEXAN MURDERED U. S. WAR ON TURKS Bound Hand and Foot and Thrown Into River.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Nov. 19.-The body f W. A. Guthrle, a wealthy San Angelo citizen, president of the local water works and interested in many power and oil concerns, was found in the South Concho

River this morning. He had undoubtedly been murdered. His hands and feet were tied with ropes and here were several wounds on his head.

Train Hits Auto, Killing Four FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 12,-Mayor Durbin Leslie, of Convoy, O., his wife and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. De-Hayes, also of Convoy, were killed early today when the westbound Pennsylvania Limited train struck the automobile they occupied. The accident occured 30 miles

## RESTAURANT MAN BRUTALLY STABBED AND LEFT FOR DEAD

Partner of Edward Massington Sought After Leoncavello's Proprietor Is Found in Blood-Covered

Edward Massington, 42 years old, one of the proprietors of the Leoncavallo estaurant, 605 South 10th street, was found in the bedroom of his business partner, Joseph Spinelli, today, with his head badly battered and deep stab wounds in his chest. He is in the Pennsylvania Hospital. Physicians say he will die. Police of the 2d and Christian streets station are searching for Spinelli.

Two men and two women, one of whom found the unconscious man, were arrested as material witnesses. The women are Blanche Cole. a Negress, of 522 South 11th street, and Lena Coleman, a Negress, 624 South Clifton street.

The men are Helios Andolorosa, 806 South Tenth street, and Antonio Marcko, 1233 Kimball street, waiters at the restaurant. They were taken to City Hall and questioned.

Massington's body was found by the woman who is at the restaurant. She went to call the proprietor for breakfast, as has been her custom, and not finding him in his own room, went to the apart-Massington lay unconscious on a blood-

ger. Both were covered with blood, and the curtain pole had bloody patches of hair on it.

The mald ran shricking out into the street. She notified Lieutenant William Dono hue, of Fire Engine House No. 11, South and Alder streets, who, with several firemen, rushed into the building. The

police were notified.

Lieutenant Moon, of the 2d and Christian streets station, went in the patrol wagon to the restaurant. Massington was taken to the hospital.

Magistrate Coward went to the institution to take a statement from the dying man, but the restaurant proprietor unconscious. The police, after an investigation, found

all telephone wires leading to the Leoncavello restaurant out. Several letters, written in Italian, were bound, in addition to the bloodstained knife, which may throw some light on motive of the assault. the neighborhood say that Spinelli had loaned Massington \$400 some time when the former came from West Vir-

ginia to enter business here. The police believe Massington and Spi-nelli quarreled last night over the management of the restaurant, and renewed their argument this morning. bors any they heard the two men in a heated argument, during which their voices rose almost to a shrick. Special Policemen Fields, Kleinz and Wurtshafter, of the 2d and Christian streets station, are searching for Spinelli

and believe from a clue furnished late in the morning they will be able to locate him before night. The restaurant where the assault took place is one of the best-known eating houses downtown. Thousands of persons who delight in Italian cooking, and par-ticularly the manner in which spagetti is

prepared there, journeyed to the Leonavallo for supper.
Many after-theatre suppers were held here, and not infrequently were such men as Caruso and other famous Italian opera stars to be seen at tables in the place. Frequently they lifted their voices in

#### song, to the great delight of other patrons. CONTRACTOR ATTEMPTS SUICIDE WITH GUN

William P. Huster, Despondent, Shoots Himself in Mouth. William P. Huster, 1306 West Russell

street, is in a serious condition in the Samaritan Hospital as a result of a gunshot wound in the mouth. The police say Huster attempted suicide.

He has been despondent for some time. genthau. Huster is a contractor, whose place of that Captain Decker then proceeded to business to at Germantown and Hunting

#### BLACKJACK BLOW FATAL

Youth, Accused of 50 Robberies. Dying From Bluecoat's Stroke. "Bullay" Stuakl. 18 years old, of Beck court, for whom the police have been searching the past month, is dying in Mit. Sinal Hospital from a fractured skull. He | United States.

# IMPOSSIBLE, STAND TAKEN BY WILSON

#### President Awaits Explanation of Shots at Tennessee's Marines, But Is Firm Against Hostile Retaliation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 .- The Presilent is determined that the United States shall not be involved in war with Turkey. If the Turkish officers acted without the authority of the Ottoman Government in firing on the launch of the Tennessee, or if the act were justified by naval procedure in a closed port, it is confidently believed here that the Ottoman Government will render an pology for the Smyrna affair. The Administration, it was declared

today at the State Department, will deal with Turkey as it did with Mexico, that is, pursue a "watchful waiting" policy. The President expected reports from Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinoe, supplementing the meagre advices hich thus far have come from the Mediterranean concerning the Smyrna incident. But, meanwhile, Captain Benton Decker, commanding the Tennessee. has been instructed not to repeat the action of Rear Admiral Mayo at Tampico, who brought matters to a climax in Mexican waters by assuming the ag-gressive. "Take no action which might embarrass or involve the United States," is the substance of messages sent to the commanders of both the Tennessee and

the North Carolina. The theory that the shots from the Turkish guns which dropped around the Tennessee's launch were discharged as messages of friendliness and good will, still is uppermost in the minds of Administration officials, and so far the in-terpretation placed on the incident by London that Germany incited Turkey to fire a shot in reprisal of the Manila Bay incident of Spanish-American war days is not accepted.

But no avenue through which authentic advices may speed to Washington has been untraversed. Cable communication with the near East is slow, but until more definite news arrives, watchful waiting will prevail.

One strong ray of hope was lodged in the minds of State Department today—that the regular and constituted Turkish officials have left Smyrna and that the shots fired at the Tennessee were the work of an irresponsible fanatic. Strong indications that this is the case have reached the United States Government from various foreign sources. Germany, in particular, is anxious to put the best possible face upon the act of its ally in the war and, it is understood, is laying every scrap of information it receives from Constantinople before the State Debespattered bed. Close by were a heavy partment, with the idea of allaying all curtain pole and a deer-foot handled daggar. Both were covered with blood, and states will be compelled to take measures of reprisal.

#### SICK MAN OF EUROPE NOW "IMBECILE" TURK

London Sees Trouble for Germany in Shot at U. S. Flag. LONDON, Nov. 19.-The Daily News,

ommenting on the Tennessee incident, The proceedings of the Turkish authorities appear to be inexplicably im-becilic. Only one thing is clear, and that is that Germany's new ally is already

beginning to cost it a great deal more than it is worth. Presumably, German influence will be brought promptly to bear to compel Turkey to apologize for ing. outrageous behavior.
Even so, the incident is certain to at-

than all the cajoleries of any number of German diplomatists put together."

Diplomats here comment on the news as a German effort to impress the Turks and at the same time get even for the Admiral Dewey incident in Manila Bay. Senor Don Augustin Edwards, Chilian Minister here, with the sympathetic help of the British Government, has just succeeded in straightening what the British Foreign Office terms "a most unfortunate incident," caused by an uncensored, ir-responsible report concerning Chilian neu-

ports from special correspondents near the scene of the naval battle off the Chilian coast. These purported to give to the public highly important informa-tion about Chili's violation of neutrality in favor of the Germans. The British Government has issued an apology to Chill and an unqualified on nunciation of false insinuations. It remarked with a touch of humor that if this is a sample of the war correspond-ents' reports for which leniency by the

trality, which appeared in newspaper re-

#### CAPTAIN DECKER PRUDENT IN MOVE FROM SMYRNA

censor is urged it is high time to make

Tennessee Captain Followed Advice of Ambassador. ATHENS, Nov.

Despite the affront to the American flag given by the Turkish garrison at Smyrna, Captain Decker, of the United States cruiser Tennessee, won new renown for the American navy by the manner in which he met the crisis. Where some naval officers might have given shot for shot under the circumstances, Captain Decker abandoned his attempt to enter Smyrna and communicated with Ambassador Mor It was on the advice of the Ambassado

threatened to enter Smyrna harbor by force if the Turks refused permission are unfounded, it was stated here today Announcement was made here that American Cousuls in Syria had been instructed to undertake the protection of Greek subjects there hitherto protected by the French and British Consuls. The general opinion here is that Turkey ill apologize for the Smyrna incident. and that the matter will not be permitted to result in a severance of relations be-tween the Ottoman Government and the

James F. Bullitt Improved The condition of James P. Butlitt. at attorney, who recently was stricken wit

The police hald Stucki responsible for a series of 50 robberies the last month on Stucker avenue and on Moramensing log, from Mrs. Builit, stating her hundred.

## THREAT FOR COAL DEALERS

Refusals to Permit Weighing of

Wagons to Be Punished. Coal dealers attempting to prevent the veighing of the wagons by inspectors of the Department of Weights and Measures will be prosecuted in the future, according to Chief Virdin. Inspectors so far have found 50 per cent. of coal scales defective, most of them to the disadvantage of the purchaser,

ecording to Mr. Virdin. In many cases coal supposed to weigh a ton was found to weigh only from 1600 to 1900 pounds. Philip Carson, proprietor of the Crescent Ice and Coal Company, 52d street and Woodland avenue, was held in \$500 ball for court after a hearing before Magistrate Mecleary, charged with refusing to permit inspectors to weigh a load of coal leaving his yard.

## **BOY GIVES POLICE** A CLUE IN SEARCH FOR CHILD SLAYER

### Detectives Say They Will Arrest the Strangler of Eight - year - old Albert Kraft Before Nightfall.

The arrest of a man suspected of being the slayer of 8-year-old Albert Kraft, of 1437 South Fallon street, whose body was found beneath a sewer arch early this morning at 66th street and Gibson avenue, will be made late today.

Announcement to this effect was made at the 56th street and Woodland avenue station by detectives after they had questioned a young companion of the dead boy. The lad who furnished the informa-tion that directed the suspicions of de-

tectives to the man now being hunted is 9-year-old Frederick Sykes, of 1443 South Fallon street. Sykes told the detectives that he had frequently visited the home of an old man near 58th street and Grays avenue and made other disclosures that resulted in the decision to arrest the man.

SUSPECT LOITERED IN NEIGHOR-HOOD.

So far the detectives at work on the case have not been able to learn the name of the man under suspciion. Several stories have been picked up in the search for clues since the body of the boy was found, they say, and all point in the same direction. The old man was seen loitering about

the neighborhood of the spot where the boy's body was found several times in the last two weeks. The police say he has frequently attempted to lure boys into the woods. Detective Emanuel, with special police-men of the district, left the 65th street

Woodland avenue station shortly Sykes, who volunteered to lead the party to the home of the suspected man.

They found that the man was not at ome and the house is being watched it the expectation that he will return. In the meantime other policemen of the district were sent out to scour the neigh

borhood for him.

Examination of the body and of the spot n which it was found indicate that the after his assailant fled. He then from the effects of his injuries and exposure.

Andrew Groome, a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, of 5711 Regent street, found the body at 7.30 o'clock this morn-

Groome notified the police. They were able to identify the body from tract a great deal more attention in a scription furnished by the parents of the country extraordinarily jealous of its child, who reported his disappearance citizens' rights, like the United States, when he failed to return home last night. HID FROM SCHOOLMATES.

The boy left his home yesterday after eturning from the Woodland Public School, 48th street and Woodland avenue. with Frederick and William Sykes, of 1448 South Fallon street. They went along a branch of the Reading Railway runing to Eddington to pick coal. o'clock the Sykes boys returned to their home. They told Mrs. Norwood Kraft that her son had hidden himself some where and they could not find him.

The body was taken home this morning had met the Germans off the coast of after it had been identified by the par ents. The point at which it was found is some blocks away from any dwellings. and is hidden from the view of pedes-trians on Gibson avenue and other streets

The Reading Railway, from 54th to 58th street, runs along a high embankment and the archway runs under this. It was built originally for a mill race. The stream has been turned into a sewer.

DIED OF EXPOSURE. Beneath the wide flagstones forming he bottom of the archway, however, here is about three feet of stagmant there is about three feet water. Evidently the murderer carried the boy under the arch, strangled him to unconsciousness and then pulled up one of the flag stones and thrust the body down into the hole. Groome found the body at the edge of the aperture. The boy had climbed out after his assailant fled, but was unable

to go further and died probably of ex-When the body was found the trousers and coat were gone. The trousers were found a short distance away from the arch, but the coat has not yet been dis-

Detective Belshaw, of the murder aquad, was burried to the scene as soon as a report of the murder reached City Hall. By inquiry among friends of the inquiry among friends of the dead boy he learned that an old man had been seen loltering about the neigh-borhoow, trying to lure boys into the isolated country in that neighborhood. Efforts are being made to find this man and question him.

and question him.

Nows of the murder spread quickly about West Philadeiphia this morning and crowds of curious persons went to the spot where the body was found.

Dr. Louis Dettair, of 58th and Vins streets, was called in by the police when the body was taken to the station. He made an examination and declared that the boy had been stranging but would the boy had been stranging but would the boy had been strangled, but would not say that was the sole cause of death.

## TURCOS ROUT KAISER'S MEN ON THE AISNE

Furious Attack at Tracy-Le-Val Regains Trenches Previously Lost-German Losses Heavy.

British Capture Town of Schoore in Surprise Attack-Cannonade Along Yser River Grows

As the fury of the battle in west Flanders lessens, at least temporarily, fighting at other points on the longline is growing fiercer. The French War Office reports an important gain on the Aisne, where the Turcos are engaged. A charge delivered by the Algerian troops at Tracy-le-Val drove back the Germans, who on Tuesday had succeeded in taking the Allies' trenches. The French declare that the Kaiser's troops were routed at this point and that their losses were

In the Argonne region inactivity is again reported, indicating that the French drive developing in that section has been stopped.

Infantry attacks are becoming less requent in west Flanders, but London reports the capture of the town of Schoore, three miles southeast of Nieuport, by a surprise attack, in which British soldiers were reinforced by French marines.

Berlin dispatches say that the German engineers are busily engaged in repairing the dykes and building ponoon bridges, and that the Kaiser's attack upon that front is awaiting the completion of this work. In the meantime, the artillery cannonading continues, and is even growing heavier, according to the French statement.

The German drive into Poland, by which the recent retreat has been turned into an advance, has caused concern in Petrograd, where the Kaiser's marked advances are admitted. A new dash on Warsaw is feared. The Germans are in strength between the Warthe and Vistula Rivers, and fierce battle is going on along a 70-mile front. The Kaiser has congratulated General von Hindenburg for the successes of the last week, which, Berlin believes, have blocked effectually the Czar's campaign against Posen and Silesia.

In East Prussia the Petrograd War Office reports successes. Furious fighting continues at Soldau. The advance to the Masurian Lakes has not been checked, and Allenstein is now"the Russian objective. The movement toward Cracow is vigorously main-

Turkish troops captured Kalatulnahl, 75 miles across the Egyptian frontier. Large forces are moving on Batum, the strong Russian port on the Black Sea.

Russian warships bombarded Trebizond, a Turkish port on the Black Firing was heard in the Baltic Ses and it was reported the Russian fleet

President Wilson today awaited reply to the United States' demand for an explanation from Turkey of the shots fired at marines of the cruiser Tennessee attempting to land at Smyrna. The President's attitude, however, is given as decided against any possible hostile act of retaliation. It is said the United States will not be drawn into a conflict with Turkeyunder any circumstances.

#### TRIES SUICIDE IN CELL

Man Accused of Robbery Makes Two Attempts to Dis.

William Litte, 19 years old, failed in two attempts to and his life in a cell in the 2d and Dickinson streets station this after ernoon and is now under the guard of two policemen. He and Walter Selly, 11th and Mt. Vernon streets, had been arrested a half hour before by Sergeant Frits and Policemen Graver and Webster on a charge of robbery.

Before being placed in his cell Litte threatened to end his life. He knotted his underclothes into a rope and tried to hang himself but failed. He then tried to dash his brains out against the sides of his coll. It required two policemen to restrate kees

#### FIRING HEARD IN BALTIC

Believed Bussian and German Flasts Have Mat.

So far the police have been unable to find any one who saw the boy after he left the Bykes boys. They were closely onestloned by the police and detectives this morning but were unable to tell anything of leve Kraft had gone. They said he is gly disappeared, and they be slived he was hiding from these to far alleved he was hiding from these to far alleved he was hiding from these to find a first anarching for him for some time. After searching for him for some time. Gottlend Plands are to find the bonne. the Straffel mast.