# "RACE TRACK MEL" AND SUNDAY TALK TO **WEALTHY AUDIENCE**

In North Jersey's Prize "Palace" "Billy" Talks Without Slang, But Society Folk Prefer Trotter's Racy Speech.

By a Ntaff Correspondent PATERSON, N. J., April 29 .- "Billy" donned his cutaway coat and motored to the most palatial residence in North Jersey, the home of Mrs. J. E. Barbour, to-day, where he spoke, sans slang and sans vehamence, to a socially elect part, "Ma," back from Winona Lake, was with him and so was "Mel" Trotter, the race track

and so was "Mel" Trotter, the race track evangelist. "Billy" exhorted the rich people to hit the trail at the tabernacle. "Oh, God," he exclaimed with tears in his eyes as he prayed, "it would be wonderful fit these people with all their wonderful culture and magnificent position, would hit the sawdust trail at the tabernacle. What an influence it would be to the rest of the town if they would come out and take their stand for Giviet".

out and take their stand for Christ?"
Then "Mel" Trotter jumped up into one
of Mrs. Barbour's great French windows that gives one a view of acres and acres of park and woodland clear down to the Passaic. "Billy" had spoken on "The Pot-ter and the Clay." "Mel' talked about himself and of what he would do when

he got to heaven.
"I was such a low-down rotten drunk," he said, "that they kicked me from the sawdust floors of the lowest beer joints, but now, instead of riding on the brakers I ride on the cushions. That's what Jesus has done for me.

"When I get to Heaven I'll spend a thousand years looking at Christ, and I'll spend the rest of eternity with an angel off in a corner, giving that angel an earful about what Christ done for

The wealthy society people liked "Mel" almost more than they did "Billy." They applauded him vigorously. "Ma" no sooner got here than she announced she would take "Billy" to Montclair tomorrow morning, where his audience is to be the highest society audience of his career. When "Billy" started in on his sermon, "The Withered Hand," at the tabernacle this afternoon, the big building was only about half filled.

A large delegation was on hand from three of the largest evangelical churches of Brooklyn. The sides of the building had been lifted, and all but chopped out because of the intense heat. "Billy" was speaking, it seemed, under nothing but a board and tar-paper roof. People who gawdust stood in the streets, listening to him and to the music sweeping out

# LOBSTERS LOSE LEGAL BATTLE WITH CHEF

John Handuccetur Permitted by Court to Continue Spiking and Boiling Them.

Lobsters lost their case against John Handuccetur today and now he can go on "spiking" them to his heart's content as well as put them in boiling hot water. The "spiking" is not cruelty to animals in a legal sense, because Judge Patterson decided that the lobster is not a domestic animal. It does not greet its master by the wagging of a faith of claw, but by biting his little finger whenever it gets the chance.

Handuccetur is the chef at Kopf's restaurant on Broad street above Filbert. He was arrested in September, 1912, on complaint of an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. A demurrer was filed against the indictment and this the court sustained, so the suit against the chef fails.

Lobsters are murderous and suicidal, in which they differ from the men who kill them and eat them late at night. J. A. Robbins, counsel for the chef, said so, and he added that lobsters were not animals, but crustaceans. The custom of "spiking" them was necessary and was practiced by chefs all over the world, he said, to pre-vent them from killing other lobaters with whom they are imprisoned or rushing headlong somewhere or other to their

death. "They have absolutely no interesting qualities. They are untamable. life is a battle and they tackle inanimate and living things indiscriminately. It may be doubted wheather a lobster can suffer cruelty in a human sense. If it be afforded the protection of the law, the worm impaled on a fisherman's hook and the stabbing of the clam cannot be denied our compassionate consideration.

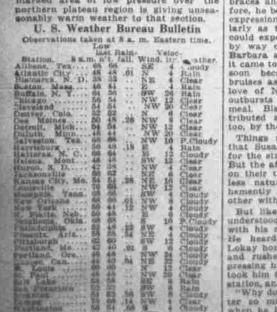
Placed on Jury of Exposition Awards WASHINGTON, April 29.—Captains C. A. McAllister, coast guard service chief engineer, and B. C. Bryan, navy yard director, were named today on the international jury of awards at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and will leave Sunday for San Friscisco.

## THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, April 28.
For eastern Pennsylvania - Unsettled
this afternoon; generally fair tonight
and Friday; moderate temperature; vari-

able winds becoming west.
Showers have occurred during the last
Shours in Maine, New Jersey, the eastern portions of New York and Pennsylern portions of New York and Pennsylvania, the central cotton beit, Missouri and the far southwest. Temperatures are generally near or above normal in all parts of the country. A moderate excess continues in the Ohio Valley, while a marked area of low pressure over the northern plateau region is giving unseasonably warm weather to that section.



#### ALLIES DRIVE FORWARD AGAINST TURKS' ARMY

Continued from Page One dians and Australians. The Ailles had to take and consolidate their positions guns, but no credence whatsoever is placed in reports from Constantinople and Berlin to the effect that \$000 men o the Allied army were driven into the sea, and 12,000 others were made

prisoners. However, the Government has propared the public mind for news of big losses from the Dardanelles' sphere of operation by enumerating the enormous difficulties that the Allies have been compelled to overcome in the operations upon the peninsula.

With the southern tip of the peninsula in the possession of the Allies, another outentrated bombardment on the Turkish forts lining the Dardanelles is immi-nent. Dispatches from Tenedos indicated that the recent cannonade from the allied fleet had been of a desultory charac-ter to enable the mine aweepers to oper-ate and clear the way for the men of war to approach the Narrows.

A squadron from the allied fleet has been bombarding the Turkish works at Kaba Tepe, on the Aegean Sea side of the peninsula, to open the way for land

operations at that point.

A Mitylene dispatch says that a cannonade could be heard from the direction of the Dardanelles, lasting three hours.
A dispatch from Salonika reports a
mutiny among the Turkish officers on the staff of Field Marshal von der Goltz, eight of them resigning rather than take part in the fighting in the Dardanelles

#### LAND ATTACK PROVES FAILURE, BERLIN HEARS

BERLIN, April 29.
The land attack upon the Dardanelles has completely collapsed, according to dispatches received today from Constaninople, which state that the Turkisi army under General Liman Von Sander has driven from the Gallipoli peninsul ops which attempted to

gain a foothold there.

German military experts declare that this outcome of the Allies' efforts was to be expected.

### GERMANS REPORT ALLIES REPULSED NEAR YPRES

Kaiser's Troops Hold Lines Along Canal Despite Attacks.

BERLIN, April 29. Today's official report from the German General Staff announces the repulse of all attacks made on the German positions north of Ypres and on the west bank of the Ypres Canal, and also states that

in the fighting in this region 63 cannon have been taken from the Allies.

The report also claims gains against the French southeast of Verdun and against the Russian in Northern Poland and near the Bzura River.

#### TRANSPORT SUNK, BRITISH BEATEN, IS TURK CLAIM

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 29. Destruction of an allied transport off Gallipoli peninsula and defeat of the British forces landed at Gaba Tepeh on Tuesday morning are the chief features of an official statement issued at the War Office today. Gaba Tepeh is the only point at which, according to yesterday's official report, the Allies layded forces and have succeeded in maintaining a

Today's statement says that the enemy was driven back at Gaba Tepeh, and that a large number surrendered to the Turkish troops.

Constantinople reports deal with operations early Tuesday, while London dispatches claiming success for the Al-lies' land forces refer to operations yes-

# SUBMARINE HALTED AID FOR GAMBETTA

Sister Ship of French Cruiser, Sunk by Austrians, Was Near Disaster.

PARIS, April 29. When the French armored cruiser Leon Gambetta was sunk off Orranto, Italy, by the Austrian submarine U-5, with the loss of about 588 members of her crew, in-cluding Rear Admiral Fenet, the French cruiser Jules Ferry, a sister ship, was only 50 miles away, and picked up the "S. O. S." calls of the sinking ship. But the Jules Ferry could not go to the aid of the torpedoed cruiser because of the presence of another Austrian submarine resence of another Austrian submarine which was maneuvering to attack her. This under-water craft chased the Jules Ferry for two hours, trying vainly to launch a torpedo, but was finally driven

off by the fire of the cruiser's guns.

The construction at Pola of 10 sub-marines, the parts of which had been sent to the Austrian naval base from Ger-many, has apparently been the signal for the launching of a vigorous sub-marine war in the Adriatic Sea and adfacent waters against the French men-ofwar that have been operating there. The present of many Austrian-German submarines has been reported by Italian ships during the last three days.

# STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING IN DELAWARE

under a heavy fire from the Turkish Delegates Assemble in Wilmington for 28th Annual Convention of Association.

> WILMINGTON, Del., April 29,-With delegates in attendance from all parts of the State, the 25th annual convention of the Delaware State Sunday School Association opened today in Second Baptist Church and will continue until tomorrow evening. The church was crowded and among those in attendance are some of the best speakers on Sunday school work in the country.

A considerable portion or this morning was taken up in receiving the delegated and assigning them to the homes where they will be entertained. Ex-Congressman Walter O. Hoffecker, of Smyrna, had charge of the song service which opened the morning session. The Rev. G. A. Alderson, paster of Harrison Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmingtor,

onducted the devotional exercises. I. Elmer Perry, president of the organization, read his annual greeting showing the work which had been accomplished during the year, the improvements made in the method of conducting Sunday schools, the attention given to ascertain-ing what is the best method and the neral results accomplished.

Three Requisites for a Forward Move-nt" was the subject of the Rev. J. Y. win, of Delaware Avenue Baptist rwin, of Delaware Church, Wilmington.

Church, Wilmington.

The afternoon session opened with song service in charge of ex-Congressman Hoffecker, and the religious services were in charge of the Rev. J. M. McCown. aster of the United Presbyterian Church,

Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, of Chicago, spake on "Sunday School Progress and Plans," and this was followed by a conference on Sunday school work, in which William S. Prickett, of Central Presby-terian Church, Wilmington, a lawyer and the new Judge of the Juvenile Court, spoke on "Building Up the Sunday School," and Samuel C. Evans, Jr., of Milford, who has given much attention to the subject and is regarded as an expert in such matters, spoke on the imnce of keeping proper Sunday school

was made by Mrs. Maud J. Baldwin, a well-known Sunday School worker of Philadelphia, who spoke on "The Sunday School and the Missionary Vision," point-ing out how the Sunday School is the of accomplishing splendid mis-

Following the convention this afternoon there will be a meeting of the State Executive Committee, this to be followed by a missionary and elementary banquet in St. Paul's M. E. Church. This banquet in St. Paul's M. E. Church. This evening there will be a report of the Executive Committee, by C. H. Cantwell, of this city, an address on "How to Make a Convention Helpful," by William K. Crosby, formerly a prominent merchant and Sunday School worker of this State, but now living in Boston, and an address by Mrs. Bevner. by Mrs. Bryner.

#### DRAWS GUN TO CAPTURE THREE RESTAURANT ROBBERS

Refused Food, Four Loot Germantown Eating Place; One Escapes. A spectacular arrest was made on Ger

a spectral artest was made on Ger-mantown avenue early today, when Patrolman Kenny, of the Germantown police station, captured three men at the point of his revolver after they had robbed the restaurant of C. Deal, Rit-tenhouse street and Germantown avenue. A fourth member of the gang made his A fourth member of the gang made his Before the restaurant was closed for

the night all four visited the place, ac the hight all loar visites the place, according to the police, and demanded food. It was refused. They entered later through a cellar window and stole \$2.35, cigars and tobacco, food and flatures. All, the police say, had stolen goods in

They described themselves as Melvin Minus, 25 years old, a Negro, 335 East Rittenhouse street: Charles Down, 23 years old, 5127 Morton street, and Andrew Dugan, 23 years old, 471 Mechanic street. police are looking, is Jack Carr, address unknown, Magistrate Pennock held Minus and Dugan without ball and Down in \$500 bail for court.

#### WANAMAKER SAID TO HAVE BOUGHT SHORE PROPERTY

Chelsea Interested in Reported Sale of Hamilton Hall. ATLANTIC CITY, April 25.-Chelses is

taking a very lively interest today in a report that John Wanamaker has bought Hamilton Hall, a five-story brick hostelry adjoining the cottage of his son, Rodman Wanamaker, Pacific and Montpeller avenues. The hotel is to be torn down and Chelsea believes Mr. Wanamaker intenda to erect a larger one on the site. He is one of the principal owners of the Hotel Shelburne.

Mr. Wanamaker was out of the city today. His private secretary said he had not heard of the purchase of Hamilton Hall, and Mr. Wanamaker's real estate agent said the report from Atlantic City

The love of Nicholas Lokay for his wife Susanne is so great that mere embraces and kisses do not suffice. Therefore, he beat her, she says, to give proper expression of his santiment. As regu-larly as the dessert for dinner Susanne could expect an attack by Nicholas. And by way of good measure, his daughter Barbara also came in for her share. So Barbara also came in for her share. So it came to pass that mother and daughter soon became covered with cuts and bruises as a result of the uncontrollable love of Nicholas. Nor did he limit his outbursts of affection to the nonday meal. Black eyes and cut lips were distributed at broakfast and supper time, too, by the ardent Nicholas.

Things reached such a stage, finally, that Susanne and Barbara made a run for the stairway at the end of each meal. But the affectionate Nicholas was always on their trail. His love was of a word-less nature. But he expressed it vehamently as he atruck one and then the other with flying fists.

But like all true lovers, he was mis-

But like all true lovers, he was mis-understood. The first one to interfere with his romance was Policeman Miller. He heard grashes and shouts in the Lokay home, at 1828 North Bodine street, and rushed in while Nicholas was ex-pressing his strenuous affection. The cop-took him to the Front and Master streets "Why do you beat your wife and daughter went, too,
"Why do you beat your wife and daughter so much?" asked Megistrate Scott
when he learned of the trouble.
"I love them," declared Nicholas dra-

Are you a Hungarian?" asked the

"I am."
"Well, I want you to practice Yankee love," the Judge assented, "and while you're getting a line on that I'll hold you in 160 ball for court."

Considerable energy was expended by the police in unraveling the domestic complications of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, who have the same hue but differ-ent temperaments. The Smiths' troubles extend over a longthy period. It seems that when they discussed anything they went off at right angles, according to John, and he further declared that they never arrived at "an intersecshin" of their troubles. Following a riotous session at their home, 6126 Lambert atreet, today, Mrs. John told John she was goin' to have him arrested. "I'll go wiff you." said John bravely,

and he accompanied her to the Germantown police station. Both talked at the same time to Ser-

geant Gunson, and he was obliged to chase them out of the place. They re-sumed the argument on the street, and dinally carried it to the office of Maz-istrate Pennock. The Judge was out, and Constable Swope tried to pacify the couple, but failed. Mrs. John then swore out a warrant for John's arrest on the charge of assault and battery, but John disappeared while Swope was writing it.

A description of him was writing it.

A description of him was fisshed around Germantown, and he was arrested by two cops in East Germantown and taken to the Branchtown station.

Mrs. John slared triumphantly at her hushand as she appeared to testify against him. "He argues with me all the time and

he slapped me on the wrist," and said.
"An" she knocked two of ma testh
out wiff an umberellah." replied John.
"which made ma is nacherilly angry." "A short separation may make you more fond of each other." the Judge suggested.

And he sent John for a 36-day trip to

## SURE VICTORY SEEN FOR TRANSIT MEASURE

Continued from Page One three years' work by the Department of City Transit to give Philadelphia a com-prehensive system of high-speed lines

prehensive system of high-speed lines with reasonable fares. A vote for the loan today is a vote for a greater Philadelphia. A vote against the loan is a vote to retard the city's progress.

The Blankenburg administration, the Committee of 1009, scores of business organizations that have stood by Director Taylor in the long fight stand together for the transit loan today with the big leaders of the Republican Organization, Senator Penrose, Senator Vare, Senator McNichol and Congressman Vare.

The only defined opposition to the loan

The only defined opposition to the loan The only defined opposition to the loan has been traced to men who have personal interest in the defeat of better transit facilities. The plot of David H. Lane, chairman of the Republican City Committee, and a heavy Union Traction stockholder, to use his political powers to defeat the loan was repudiated yesterday Senator Penrose and Senator Mc-

Senator Penrose in this city relierated his statement of last week indorsing the can, and announced that he had stopped ver in Philadelphia himself just to east vote in its favor. Senator McNichol in Harrisburg last

Senator McNichol in Harrisburg last night stated that Lane's opposition does not reflect the sentiment of the Repub-lican leaders, adding, "We are all for the loan, and it will pass by an overwhelming majority."

The polls will be open today from 7 o'clock this morning until 7 o'clock tenight. Every citizen who was qualified to vote at the general election last November is eligible to cast a ballot on the loan proposal today.

TO ELECT COUNCILMEN.

In three wards councilmanic vacancies will be filled today. To succeed Select Councilman Edward W. Patton, of the 27th Ward, who was elected to the State Senate, the independents have nominated James A. Stovell, who has indersed the Taylor plans, and who in turn has been indersed by the Committee of One Thou-Opposed to him is John F. Dugan, Republican.

In the 38th Ward to succeed the late

Albert M. de Prefontaine in Select Coun-cil, the independents have nominated Charles S. Wood, and the Republicans, James I. Waish.

In the 25th Ward Mark Flemming is the candidate unopposed to succeed Com-mon Councilman William M. Hackett, who resigned to take his seat in the

Legislature.
Success for the loan today will mean a start on the Taylor system of high-speed trainsit line covering all Philadelphia with one straight flive-cent fare. Under the Councilmanic ordinance providing for the loan a start will be made first on the South and North Broad street subway and on the Frankford clevated. Later the other parts of the system will be be-

the other parts of the system will be begun under subsequent Ioans.

When the work provided under the \$5,000,000 loan to be voted upon today is under way, legislation providing for the construction of a subway delivery loop and the other lines will be prepared and introduced in Councils.

The special election marks the end of a one light by Director Taylor for the

t long light by Director Taylor for the approval of the system outlined by the Department of City Transit. Repeated delays in Councils, legislative difficulties in Harrisburg and finally apathy and in-difference of many of the citizens were overcome. Every vote for the loan today insures concrete results for the long cam-

# "HOT-DOG" CRUSADE IN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Lads to Lose "Open" Recess Unless They Patronize Lunchroom, President's Ultimatum.

"Hot does" and "sody pon" for the noor lunch menu are forbidden students of the Boys' Central High School under pain of losing the "open" recess, which was won only after the famous "lunchroom strike"

The privilege of going out at moon will be withdrawn unless the lunchroom is patronized and better behavior is observed during recess, he warned.

The students are not living up to the agreement whereby they were given 'open' recess," he said. "Although the lunchroom in the basement furnishes wholesome food at cost prices, many of the atudents go outside during recess for the purpose of buying wienerwurst and unfit and inferior food from venders. This must cease, for it is contrary to the

This must cease, for it is contrary to the agreement made by the students to gain 'open' recess privilege."

Doctor Thompson also said he was aware of cases of misbehavior in the street in violation of the agreement. On a tour of investigation yesterday, one of the professors saw many broken "pop" bottles and a crowd of boys smoking

bottles and a crowd of boys smoking clears. Singlins out one, he seized the youth, only to find he was an "outsider" and a "pal" of one of the students. The lunchroom, which is maintained in the basement by the Board of Educa-tion, provides soup, beans, sandwiches, cocoa, milk, cakes and ice cream. Knowing that the mind of youth turns toward "dogs," venders of these frequent the corners at the noon period.

#### N. J. LEGISLATURE RECALLED TO CORRECT DEFECTIVE LAW Suffrage Amendment Proposal to Be

Put in Form for Valid Vote.

TRENTON, April 29.—Governor Fielder today issued a proclamation calling a special session of the Legislature next Monday to correct defects in the law passed at the session recently ended which provided for the submission of the suffrage and other constitutional amend-ments to the people of the State for approval or rejection The preamble of the Executive's pro-

lamation, after setting forth that the Attorney General has advised the Secretary of State that grave doubt exists as to whether a valid election can be held under the act passed for that pur-pose, declares that public necessity requires the special session in order that the work of passing the amendments by the last two Legislatures shall not be Although the Governor states that at

the special session "no other subjects need be considered," it is anticipated that when the legislators have completed the task for which they were reconvened they will not stop there, but will proceed to the consideration of further legislation which was not disposed of at the regular session. There is no limitation upon them, and they might continue in-

#### AUSTRIANS WIN BUKOWINA TOWN BY SURPRISE ATTACK Russian General Staff Barely Es-

capes Capture.

# FEAR OF DEATH BRINGS MURDER AND SUICIDE

Brooding Over Taint of Dise. se, Woman Kills 3-year-old Granddaughter and Herself.

Amelia Lachenman and her granddaughter lie dead, side by side, in the little house at 2049 Emily street today. They are victims of the woman's terrible, prooding fear that the four deaths in her family in three years would be followed by more deaths. She brought to pass the thing she feared by asphyxiating the three-year-old child and herself.

Mrs. Lachenman, who was 60 years old,

had seen her husband, the child's parents and a son-in-law die of consumption the faint of the disease hans over the other members of her family? That was her ever-present question. Her son, Fred-erick Lachenman, returned from work yesterday afternoon. An upper bathroom was locked. He called policemen and the door was broken down. It had been se-cured by a board propped up under the

knob and resting against the bathtub.
Alberta Floyd, the child, still pressed to her lips the stick of candy she held when her grandmother carried her up-stairs. The woman was dead, but the child lived. For half an hour Dr. Cor-nellus Daly, of 2009 North 23d street, worked to save the child, but she died in the course of the treatment. Mrs. Frederick Kruger, a daughter of Mrs. Lacken-man, came home at this time and learned the news from neighbors. She is prostrated by shock.

Several days ago Frederick Lachen-man toid his mother that he was going to marry. This increased her despon-dency. She worried, in addition to her other troubles, because she feared she was going to be left to live alone.

# ACCUSED OF VIOLENCE IN AVENGING DAUGHTER.

Father Held for Attack on Woman's Husband, Who Is Said to Have Injured Her.

Domestle difficulties centering around Sartholomew Shea, Jr., and his wife, of 5823 Hadfield street, proved so intricate that Magistrate Beaton, in the Central Police station, was almost in despair this morning, especially when relatives representing the paternal and maternal sides of the family carried their troubles to the corridors of City Hall, and in-dulged in a fierce battle of words. The trouble started on Tuesday night,

when, it is said, Shea came home intoxicated and threw his wife down stairs with such violence that she suffered two broken ribs and concussion of the brain. Mrs. Margaret Sherer, of Gloucester, N. J., Mrs. Shea's mother, heard of the affair and swore out a warrant for her son-in-law, accusing him of assault and battery

with intent to kill.

Up until last night the warrant had not been served, so, it is said, Mr. Sherer and his son decided to take the law in their own hands. They are accused of going to a saloon in West Philadelphia last night in search of Shea. Then, while the elder Sherer held a crowd at bay with a revolver, his son is said to have beaten Shea with a blackjack. The two Sherers were arrested and had a hearing Sherers were arrested and had a hearing before Magistrate Harris in the 32d street and Woodland avenue police station. The case was postponed until a week from next Saturday to await the result of injuries sustained by Mrs. Shea, Jr. In the meantime Shea had been arrested. He waived a hearing before Magistrate Beaton, in the Central Station, and he was released under \$500 ball also for a hearing on the same day. Following

hearing on the same day. Following the hearing Mrs. Bartholomew Shea, Sr., Mrs. Edward J. O'Malley, Shea's sister; Mrs. O'Malley's husband, and Mrs. Sherer assembled in the corridor outside the courtroom and carried on a vindictive verbal warfare which latest for 10 min-

Shea, Jr., is the son of Bartholomew Dr. Robert Ellis Thompson, president of Shea, who died last year, leaving \$100,000 with which a mausoleum was to be

## POLICE SEEK YOUNG MAN WHO ATTACKED CHILDREN

Pretended Manufacturer Wanted for Maltreating Three Little Girls. Detectives and a detail of police are

bending every effort to find a man who lured three little girls into an untenated house in the vicinity of Front and Tioga streets late yesterday and assaulted one. Through a description furnished by a real estate operator of a man who obtained a key to a vacant house at 159 Tioga street, the police expect to make an arrest today, Florence Mullen, 7 years old, \$508

Mascher street, is the child attacked. With Anna Schlett and Melzinia Snyder, each 8 years old, who live near the Mulien home, the little girl was approached by a well-dressed man. He told the children he wished to measure them for bloomers. After opening the door of the house, where he said he had the apparel, he attacked her and maltreated her companions, but Florence was the only one scriously injured. She is under the care of Dr. Howell, of the Juvenile Court. The police say the man was about 25 The police say the man was about 25 years old and well dressed. He obtained a key to the house where he mistreated the children on the representation that he wanted the place to start a bloomer factory.

Guell and Seth Low.

"Seth Low had been elected Mayor on an independent ticket." he said. "The Organization contributed handsomely to his majority. I wanted him to have an understanding with Senator Platt and Governor-elect Odell."

## ROOSEVELT DEFENSE SPRINGS A COUP

Continued from Page One sponsible for them are not confined to any one party," The re-cross-examination, re-direct and

re-re-cross were a matter of minutes. Barnum attempted to refer to the Chiago convention and was ruled out. Bowers was allowed only to draw from the Colonel that he started proceedings against the Harriman lines. The witness was not allowed to go into details.

Ivins was not allowed to cross-examine about the Harriman lines matter and the olonel was excused.

On cross-examination, Colonel Rossevelt had admitted his alliance with Platt, his approval of the T. C. and I. deal and many other things that heretofore had been exploited by his political enomies, but when he had finished today he be-lieved he had turned the tables and had explained all his actions on the ground that he always acted for the best inter-ests of the organization, the nation and "affirmative good action."

TELLS OF DEAL TO AVOID PANIC. Colonel Roosevelt took on his shoulders full responsibility for the Tennessee Coal and Iron-Steel Corporation deal of 1997 when court convened this morning. But the Colonel stood by his guns in his con-tention that he acted "in a pinch" to save the country. "The panic stopped," was his parting shot in this connection. The Colonel explained the deal at the avitation of John M. Bowers, his at-

"In 1907," began the Colonel, "the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company was so weak as not to be considered seriously as a competitor by the Steel Corporation its output was only 19-10 per cent. of the entire output of the country. "The whole commercial structure of

the country was tottering and swaying, every citizen was demanding some action be taken to stop the panic that threatened. "I had been appealed to by thousands of citizens to take some measure to prevent the frightful panic

"In New York the situation was, I may say, trembling on a hair as to whether all business would be stopped and all inatitutions shut down. "I received word one night that early the next morning two representatives of the Steel Corporation, Mr. Frick and

Judge Gary, would call on me.
"I notified the Attorney General to meet
them, but he was in Baltimore. I then asked Elihu Root, an astute lawyer, to meet them with me.
"Mr. Frick and Judge Gary reported
to me that if the Steel Corporation—

Mr. Morgan's company-took possession at once of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, it would add such value to the Tennessee Coal and Iron stock that they were sure the storm would be weathered and the panic stopped. This, they said, was the general sentiment." "T object," said Ivins.

"Do not interrupt him," shouted Bow

ers. "I will object," retorted lvins, "with the court's permission and all the breath the Lord has left me."

Justice Andrews said the whole sub-Ject was a side issue, but the Colonel might finish, briefly.

THE DEAL RATIFIED. "On the advice of the Attorney General and Mr. Root," the Colonel resumed "and upon the statement by Frick and Gary, that they did not want the T. C. and I. stock, but knew it to be the only way to stop the panic, I ratified the deal. They said it was the only way of getting rid of the dangerous financial sit-

but the court allowed him to proceed.
"I asked them if we could not defer
the action for further consultation,"
Roosevelt continued. "Mr. Frick and Judge Gary replied that if the action were not taken and published before the market opened that day it would be too late and financial ruin would be

inevitable men. The action was published—and the panic of 1997 was stopped." The Colonel then was led back over his term as Governor and his relations then

with Platt. "In my administration there was never any particle of invisible Government," he declared at one point. "Since I became Governor in 1859, I have made 50,000 speeches, signed appropriation bills for several billions of dollars, made 40,000 ap-pointments and written 50,000 letters." "Did you always consult Senator Platt for the good of the Organization?" asked

"Did you ever disregard his advice" "I did, many times."

COLONEL APPLAUDED. Colonel Roosevelt was applauded roundly when he came to court this morning. He entered the courtroom a few minutes before 19. The room already was crowded to capacity. Many women were in the When Roosevelt came in from the ante-

room there was a loud clapping of hands. The court attendants made no effort to check the demonstration. The jury was not yet in the box. The Col-onel bowed and smiled as he took his Bowers, resuming the re-direct examina

tion, called attention to the letters be-tween Platt and Roosevelt, of November, 1901, about the appointment of a collector of the port of New York, and asked loosevelt to explain them.
"I was asked," said Roosevelt, "to reappointed."

was asset, Faid Roosevelt, "to reappoint Mr. Bidwell. But in looking over
the matter, I made up my mind there
ought to be a change. I named Senator
Stranshan. Mr. Platt wanted Bidwell reappointed."

The witness was again asked about the luncheon he arranged for Platt, B. B. Odell and Seth Low.

## MARVELS OF CIRCUS THE SAME TODAY, YESTERDAY AND FOREVER

Great Tent and Its Surroundings a Revelation of the Skill With Which Seemingly Hopeless Chaos Is Magically Transformed Into Perfect Order.

Men may come and men may go, but | sight except those who are about to go the circus not merely goes on forever, it goes on in essentially the same way with the same setting little changed from year to year. Thus cast your eyes yonder and see Fred Bradna, chief boss of the big show, and Burns O'Sulitvan, assistant boss, standing in mid-afternoon ankle deep in the sawdust clad in immaculate syening dress that would do credit to a

cotillion leader.

It's a tradition, gentle reader, that started in motion in the Garden of Eden when the one-ring show first got by the entrance for a one-night stand. It's still

entrance for a one-night stand. It's still with us, ladies and gentlemen.

But, in spite of the glad rags, they are good fellows. A whispered request in the ear of one of them and presto! the reporter is through the masic portal that marks the sacred line between the sawdust and the mystic realm behind the scenes.

Capes Capture.

BERLIN, April 25.

The capture of the town of Bojan, cast of Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, by the Austrana is announced Bojan is the key to the Russian positions, which now are thrown back to the extreme frontier of Bukowina.

The attack was so surprising, the dispatches say, that the Russian General Staff barely estaped capture. The Austrian moriars are reported to have caused the beaviest losses among the Russians.

on immediately or those who have just finished and are coming out. It is a splendid example of orderly chaos.

But think, reader, of what is organized and arranged just beyond your range of vision back of the great curtain. Auto-mobiles and churging motorcycles dash out at full speed. Horses and charlots for the hippodrome races, Paggenburg's hears, with between them and tempting humanity only a fragile chain; Mile.

bears, with between them and tempting humanity only a fragile chain: Mile. Adgle's lions, shariing and showing their teeth through bars six inches above the performers' heads; these and many more crop out of nowhere from the great conglomeration of trucks, tents and wagons in the background.

There it is that some conception comes to one of just how hard those clowns have to work. Theirs is perhase the most difficult lot from the standpoint of actual labor of any of the great horde of performers. After getting made up and preparing apparatus for many minutes it y finally dash around the sawdust in stat of the audience perhaps only a few seconds. Back again they come to change costume and perhaps mike up all over again, to the end that they may wring a tiny shrill of pleasure from the eager audience again. So it goes for them, popping in and out during the entire show, with scarcely a breathing second in belivests.

# BOMB PARTLY WRECKS HOUSE DOWNTOWN

Occupants Flee in Nightclothes as Explosive Rouses Neighborhood.

A hundred families were thrown into a panic early today, when some one threw a bomb against the home of Dr. Pasquale Gorga, at 1436 South 13th street, that smashed every window in the block, wrecked the parlor of the Gorga home, and threw several occupants of the house from their beds. So far not a trace of the identity of the man who threw the explosive has been found. The police say it is another "black-hand" case. Occupants of every house in that and adjoining blocks were aroused by the de-

adjoining blocks were aroused by the de-tonation. They rushed into the street in night clothing, several of them being cut by flying glass from broken windows. A few thought it was an earthquake and tried to move household belongings. Policeman Hornberger, of the 18th street and Snyder avenue station, was standing at the corner of 18th and Wharton streets, a half block from Doctor Gorga's house. at the corner of lain and wharton streets, a half block from Doctor Gorga's house, when the explosion occurred. He ran up to the house, but saw no one. It is thought the man who threw the bomb escaped

through an alley.

A remarkable theory of the motive for the deed is put forth by the police. They say Doctor Gorga has been besieged by healthy Italians, reserves in the army of Italy, who do not want to return to the colors in the event their country goes to war. They have been asking Doctor Gorga to sign certificates that they are ill, and he has refused except where the health of the patient warranted such action. Several men are said to have become exceedingly bitter against the physician and the police believe one cian and the police believe one of them cian and the police believe one of them took the bomb method of getting even. A search of the street in front of the house was made, but so far only the most minute fragments of the bomb have

been found. These are not large enough for the police to determine anything about its construction. The bomb struck the front steps of the Gorga house and dislodged several of the heavy marble slabs. Several bricks were torn from the front wall. Every window in the front of the house was broken. The door was broken into kindling wood. Pictures hanging in the parlor were blown to the floor, chairs were overturned and smashed.

## ALLIES DRIVE AT FOE ALONG YPRES CANAL

In the region of Uszok Pass the desperate fighting still continues, with

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the issue undecided. The Germans claim several successes of a minor character in East Prussia, where the campaign is developing renewed activity.

## BELGIANS ATTACK INVADERS HOLDING STEENSTRAATE

Last German Position West of Ypres Canal Assaulted. LONDON, April 29

Haited in their drive against Ypres and positions along the canal, the German roops in Flanders have shifted their atack further west, to the front between Dixmude and Nicuport. Their beavy arillery is bombarding towns held by the Belgians along a front of 15 miles.

Despite the fact that they are undersoing this attack west of Dixmude, the Belgian army, co-operating with the French, is continuing its offensive on the Ypres Canal. The Belgian Legation announced today that King Albert's troops are attacking. Steensite to

are attacking Steenstraate, the town from which the Germans launched their advance to Lizerne, only to be driven ack to the canal. BRITISH GUNS PREPARE

WAY FOR BIG ASSAULT shell German Positions Around Ypres-Many Towns Demolished.

HAVRE, April 29.

HAVRE, April 23.

In the Ypres region a great artillery duel is in progress, the British trying to clear the way for infantry attacks to regain the ground won by the Germans in their first attacks, and the Germans attempting to prevent the concentration of Allied forces for such attacks.

Under the fire of German artillery five little towns page. little towns near Ypres have been transformed into heaps of smoking ruins. Reports from their airmen that troops were concentrating at any points were signals for terrific bombardment that leveled houses and tore great holes in the streets. In this way they successively wrecked. St. Julien, Vlamertinghe, Brielen, Wieltje and St. Jean. The strain upon the Al-lied troops at the front during the ar-tillery battle has been terrific. Hundreds

whose gallantry saved the British from disaster when the Germans began their Autoists, Beware! Here's a Trap More than a score of automobile and actorcycle speed fiends have been ar-ested and fined in Yeadon during the ast two weeks. The authorities have decided to enforce the speed law, which allows a limit of 12 miles an hour. Justice of the Peace McDevitt has imposed

have been driven insane. Among the

chief sufferers are the Canadian troops,

.00 Sunday Excursions Atlantic City Anglesca Wildwood Cape May Ocean City Sea Isle City

all the fines.

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