## QUICK NEWS

#### TURKS"GUNS WRECK AL LIES' POST

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 19,-Turkish guns have wrecked one of the Anglo-French Allies' observation posts near Avi Burnu, it is officially announced. A Turkish regiment on the right wing of the Gallipoli peninsula forces has captured a trench. Near Sedd-El-Bahy !feeble gun fire is reported.

### ARCHIE ROOSEVELT ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING

NEW YORK, June 19 .- Archie Roosevelt, son of Colonel Roosevelt, was fined \$25 by a West Farms Magistrate today for speeding an automobile 35 miles an hour. He didn't have the \$25 and refused to accept a loan offered by a policeman who knew his father. The Magistrates paroled him under a promise to pay the fine on Monday.

### SLAV LOSSES 700,000 SINCE MAY 1, BERLIN SAYS

BERLIN, June 19.—Semiofficial figures estimate with Russian losses at 700,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners since May 1. In Galicia the Austro-Germans have taken 200,000 prisoners in the last seven weeks.

#### MILLIONAIRE'S SON SUED FOR DIVORCE

TRENTON, N. J., June 19.-Robert McEldowney, son of a Pittsburgh millionaire, is made defendant in a divorce suit instituted in the New Jersey Court of Chancery by counsel for his wife, Mrs. Cecilia. McEldowney, of this city. While McEldowney was a student at Princeton he met Miss Cecilia Stahovski and they were married at W@mington, Del., in February of 1913. According to the divorce petition the husband deserted April 17 of the same year. Afterward an agreement was reached whereby the wife was to receive one-third of his monthly earnings, amounting to \$40.

#### FULL TIME AT LOCOMOTIVE ELANT IN PATERSON

Paterson, N. J., June 19 .- Orders were Ussued today by the American Locomotive Company to resume full time operations at the Cook plant here, which has been almost idle for months. Twenty engines will be manufactured for Relgium, it is understood.

#### BERLIN REPORTS FRENCH DEFEAT NORTH OF ARRAS

BERLIN, June 19.—Another reverse for the French north of Arras is reported officially by the German War Office today. Further attempts by the British to advance in the La Bassee area of operations were checked. The Germans captured the village of Embremeuil, where 60 French soldiers were captured. Two hundred more French prisoners were taken.

#### FARMER TRIES TO KILL WHOLE FAMILY; TWO DEAD UPPER SANDUSKY, O., June 19 .- Harvey O. Dysinger, a well-to-do farmer of Harden County, committed suicide today after shooting to death his 17-year-old daughter Esther, fatally wounding his wife and seriously woundle his 18-year-old son Herbert. The only member of the family to escape injury was Kenneth Dysinger, 11 years old.

#### VENIRE OF 120 JURYMEN FOR THAW TRIAL ORDERED DRAWN

NEW YORK, June 19.-Justice Peter A. Hendrick today ordered a venire of 120 jurymen drawn to report Tuesday, when Harry K. Thaw's sanity trial opens in Supreme Court. Meanwhile Thaw is playing baseball with fellowprisoners in the Ludlow street fail.

#### JOSIAH SIBLEY PEARCE FOUND DEAD IN BED

Josiah Sibley Pearce, of Ardmore, prominent native resident on the Main Line, was found dead today in his bed from heart disease at his home on Montgomery avenue. Mr. Pearce was president of the Merion Title and Trust Company, a veteran of the Civil War and/a prominent Mason. For many years he was in the undertaking business, in which he succeeded his father, He was a member of the State Legislature for one term in 1881. He is survived by a widow and one daughter. Miss Helen Pearce. No arrangements have been made as yet for the funeral.

### BIG RUSSIAN ORDER FOR BALDWINS

The Baldwin Locomotive Works has received anyorder for 57,400 car wheels mounted on axies for Russia, deliverable in 90 days.

## CHICAGO'S STRIKING CARPENTERS DETERMINED

CHICAGO, June 19 .- Hopes of a peaceful and early settlement of the strike of 16,000 union carpenters, which is keeping more than 150,000 building trades workmen idle in Chicago, had almost disappeared today. Just after Mayor Thompson had forced a settlement of the street car and elevated railway strike and appeared to be in a fair way to settle the building trades squabble, the union carpenters renewed their demands for a wage increase to 70 cents an hour, and the contractors replied with the announce. ment that they would import nonunion carpenters and put them to work Monday unless an agreement to asbitrate is reached at a meeting of representatives of the men and employers tonight.

## BLACK HANDERS' BOMB WILL COST TWO LIVES

BAYONNE, N. J., June 19.-A bomb exploded here early today fatally injured Charles Summers and Edward Weil, waiters, seriously injured Charles Garibette and demolished the drug store of Alphonse De Mercure. Windows for blocks around were shattered by the explosion.

The bomb was planted in the drug store entrance and \$7000 damage was done. This is the second time within a month Black Handers have destroyed the wealthy druggist's property. Del Mercure admitted \$2500 had been demanded from him, but would give no other details.

## DETECTIVES CAPTURE MAN ACCUSED OF STEALING WATCH

Lewis Haessner, 50 years old, wanted by the police for a week, was arrested today, accused of stealing a gold watch from his former employer, Mrs. L. Travis, 2815 Germantown avenue, who conducts a millinery shop. Haessner was standing outside of the 23d District police station when acting Detectives Myers and Lyons, of the 36th District, came along and recognized him as the man who was wanted for the theft. He was held under \$500 ball for court by Magistrate Wrigley.

## THREE SONS KILLED IN WAR; FATHER TRIES TO DIE

The news that three of his sons had been killed while fighting for Russia impelled 63-year-old Joseph Tasesky, of 521 North 2d street, to jump from the third-story window of that address early today in an attempt to end his life. He is at the Roosevelt Hospital. Physicians found he had a broken leg and internal injuries. They say he will die.

#### "JITNEY" BREAKS PEDESTRIAN'S LEG A "jitney" driven by D. L. Snow, of \$19 Eric avenue, ran down Tony Bolla,

65 years old, of 1218 Morris street, at Broad and Poplar streets today. Bollawas taken to Hahnemann Hospital, where it was found he had sustained a tracture of the leg and bruises. Snow was arrested.

## MAN'S BODY FOUND ALONG RAILROAD TRACKS

The body of an unidentified man was found along the tracks of the Port Richmond branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Rallway, at 9th and Ontario streets, by Victor Francis, an electrical foreman. A broken crutch lay near the body. It is believed the man fell from a freight train,

## MICHIGAN RESORT HOTEL BURNED

PETOSKEY, Mich., June 19.-The Arlington Hotel, the largest resort hotel in this section, was destroyed by fire today. The loss was \$75,000. No guests were in the hotel, which had not yet opened for the senson.

## WOMAN'S SKULL FRACTURED BY AUTO

Mrs. Anna Donohue, 38 years old, 814 Judson street, was knocked down today by an automobile at 10th and Market streets. She received a fractured skull and internal injuries. The machine was driven by A. E. Moore, of 220 North Hobart street. He was arrested. A woman shopper narrowly escaped being knocked down by the same automobile at 19th and Chestnut streets, while Mrs. Donohue was being removed to the Jefferson Hospital.

WORKMAN KILLED IN P. R. T. POWER HOUSE John Parry, 45 years old, of 1449 Corlies street, a workman in the power house of the Rapid Transit Company at 2d street and Wyoming avenue, was

#### caught in a belt today and injured so badly that he died almost instantly. HURT WHEN AUTOMOBILE OVERTURNS

B. G. Royal, of Camden, was badly injured today when his automobile turned over on the road near Petersburg. N. J. His daughter and son-in-law were slightly hurt. A rear tire burst, and in trying to stop the machine Royal applied the emergency brake suddenly.

## NEGRO BURGLAR CAUGHT AFTER CHASE OVER ROOFS

A negro burgiar who, the police say, is an ex-convict, was captured at the point of a gun today, after a chase across roofs on Pine street, near 13th street. Policeman Hawkins, of the 12th and Pine streets station, heard hamnissing and sawing in a vacant house at 1327 Pine street, and going in found the man cutting pipes and fixtures. He took to the roof, and seeing his escape cut off, surrendered. The prisoner gave his name as flamuel Carter, 35 years old, of 120 South 10th preset.

## YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO KEEP COOL



Scenes like the above will be more and more common if the weather continues to be as liberal with high temperatures as it has been recently. The children generally have the advantage in respect to clothes and also in the numerous ways they can escape the heat.

#### SLAVS CLASH WITH FOE ON 68-MILE LINE

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#### GAS FUMES ENVELOP SLAVS IN ATTACK ON POLAND TOWN

Goumine Objective of Assault on Four-mile Front.

## PETROGRAD, June 19.

Asphyxiating gas attacks are being made by the Germans on the eastern battle front on a more extensive scale than at any other time since the war began. Near Goumine, Poland, the Germans reensed vast quantities of poisonous fumes ver a line four miles long.

The Russian War Office in an official communique today told of the use of gas, but did not state what effect the use of the furnes had upon the battle at Gou-It is now admitted by the war office that

part of the Russian army east of the San river in Galicia has retreated across the order in Poland, near Tarnograd. Other sections have retired to the Crodek Lake line, where they are intrenching to check the drive against Lemberg.

#### RUSSIANS MASS TO MEET FOE ON TARNOGROD-ZIDACZOW LINE

Lemberg Front Runs From Over Poland Border to South Galicia.

PETROGRAD, June 19. The main Russian line in Galicia, after falling back from the crest of the Car-pathians, down the northeastern slope of those mountains and across the Valley of the Stryj, now is intrenched on the left bank of the Dniester, with the centre at Grodek. This line extends from Tarno-grod across the Russian frontier in the northwest to Mikolajow in the southeast, and passes Lemberg to the westward of that city at a distance of about 14 miles.

The extreme left of the German army s at Tarnogrod, in South Poland, at which point the Russians are reported as falling back on the Taney River. The main German advance, having the cap-ture of Lemberg as an objective, is along the railways running from Jaroslau in the northwest and Przemysl in the west.
From the latter place the distance to
Lemberg is 48 miles. The distance from
Jarosiau to Lemberg is about 54 miles.

The Russian main defense now is at Grodek, in a low country full of lakes and swamps, and which by its character will compel the Germans in their advance to reduce the heads of their columns. The full length of the Russian line which now s opposed to the German-Austrian armies

The River Dniester, which the Russians have placed between them and the Germans, is a wide stream, having a width of fully one-eighth of a mile in the vicinity of such places as Baraznica and Zidaczow. At both these points the Germans attempted to force a crossing, but were driven back.

#### ALLIES POUND GERMANS ON FRANCO-FLANDERS LINE

British and Belgians Co-operate in General Attack.

PARIS, June 19. Furious battles are now in progress all along the Franco-Flanders battle front from Arras to the sea. Co-operating with the French in the Lievin-Arras drive the British are smashing hard against the German positions in the brick fields east of La Bassee. The Beiglans have La Basse. The Beigians have sched an attack in the region of Dix-

The Germans are trying to break the force of the attack by a violent bom-bardment. For hours at a time the allied lines are being subjected to terrific shellfire that holds the troops to the trenches. But French artillery has allenced several enemy batteries and opened gaps for infantry charges at a number of points around Souches.

The outcome of the great battle that has been raging north of Arras for sav-eral cays in still in doubt. The French are known to have made important progress, but the extent of the Allies' successes will not be determined until the effect of the British and Belgian offensives is known. There is no way of estimating the lesses on either side. In the rush of a continuous battle neither army has found time to collect its wounded or dead.

For H hours the War Office has with-held virtually all news of progress of the French attack.

The French army which is invading Alvace is still pushing forward, and patrolling forces reached the outskirts of Meiscral, which town the Germans set on fire as the French troops were approached.

Another French force has succeeded in another Frederic force has succeeded in putting off the Germans' communication ines between Metzeral and bitzener, following an infantry attack supported by beavy artillery fre. In this attack a number of prisoners were taken, as well as some was materials

### KEEL LAID FOR FIRST WARSHIP AT NAVY YARD

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his first words. "Ladies, gentlemen and co-workers," he said, turning at the last word to the mechanics, "for I want to be considered first of all a co-worker of yours. I have been in the navy 27 years. of such a wonderful yard. If you had seen it 37 years ago you would not recognize it today as the same place."

He praised the commandants who had He praised the commandants who had preceded him. "It will be a tough proposition for me to keep the yard up to the standard they have set. I do not know what the future of Transport No. I will be, but I can rest assured that she will be ready to go where she is needed and when she is needed." This was greatly applauded. "We want to make this yard so good as a ship-building plant that the Government will not be able to that the Government will not be able to have ships built anywhere else, because we would do it so much better."

At the conclusion of his speech he turned to Admiral Benson and asked him to iny the keel. Admiral Benson there-upon was given a bolt and wrench, and a 50-foot metal beam that was suspended 10 feet in the air by a derrick was low-ered and the Admiral adjusted the first bolt that held it in place. The navy is giving the city a treat to-

day. It's just one long celebration at the extreme southern tip of Broad street. It started at 8 o'clock this morning and it will close—oh, at ever so late an hour for a lot of people it that me happening or The big things that are happening or will happen are dancing on the battle-ships (it beats dry land dancing because it has that suggestion of a gentle swaying movement of the deck under one's feet) and then, submarines! The very word is the up-to-date thrill of horror. A aubmarine was put through its paces, diving and coming up again. Then there was a ball game and that tremendous sensation, which no American should become dulled to, of seeing the marines and the sallors stand stiff at attention and the sailors stand stiff at attention and salute the American flag as it is borne about before the drill escorted by men-at-arms; stiffly they stand and sa-

men-at-arms; stiffly they stand and salute as if they were paying their respects to all the good things since the world began. And they are.

At 5 o'clock the ships were full dressed and were open to visitors from 10 o'clock to noon and will be from 1 o'clock until 6. The various features of daily life on board were exhibited and explained by members of the crews.

Navy Day, which is held once a year

Navy Day, which is held once a year by the bluejackets and marines, is for by the bluefackets and marines, is for the purpose of raising funds to take care of the families of enlisted men who died in the service. For this reason a fee of 25 cents is charged at the gates. By the way, it's 10 cents extra to dance on the ships, which will be in the evening. At 10 there was a band concert at the main gate, and beginning at that hour boats made regular trips all day from floats on the south side of the reserve basin.

The field sports on the athletic grounds took up most of the afternoon and morning. They included races, all the way from the 100-yard dash to the mile-run, a tug-of-war, jumps, a potato race, egg

a tus-of-war, jumps, a potato race, egg race and three-logged race.

At 1:15 o'clock there was an exhibition of diving by many divers in regulation divers' suits from two floats in Reserve Basin. At 1:30 came the dress parade. At 1:50 there was a street riot drill. This is to show how our men get busy on expeditions such as the one to Vera Cruz last year. Vern Cruz last year.

The most spectacular event of the afterand bluejackets. More than 8000 specta-tors witnessed the war play, which brought to them some idea of the terrible death struggles across the sea. After about 15 minutes' heavy firing with the 3-inch field guns, the sailors retreated and were driven from the parade ground by the busky marines, who whooped and by the husky marines, who whoor of the hussy marines, who whooped and shouted as they fired charge after charge in the direction their snemy had fied.

Another interesting event was the wall-scaling contest. This was won by the 6th company of the 1st Regiment of Marines, with the 3d company of the 2d Regiment second, and the 7th company of the 2d Regiment third.

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169-yard dash—Winner, Long, 4th Company; second, W. C. Jones, 3d Company; third, tie between Elliott, Kansas, and Lyburg, Michigan. Time, 19 48.
Shot put—Winner, Kerring, Kansas; second, Bugaj, Michigan; third, Yarrington, South Carolina. Distance, 25 feet 74:

One-mile run—Winner, Mosser, Illinoist second, Gross, Michigan; third, Ludwig, Navy Yard Time, 5.18 3-5. Broad jump—Winner Brewster, M Regiment; second, Neighbors, 1st Regi-

Regiment; second, Neighbors, lat Regiment; third, Payne, lat Regiment. Distance, 18 feet 10% inches.

140-yard dash-Winner, Winstman, lat Rasiment; second, Steiger, Navy Yard; third, Nybert, Michigan, Time, 58 55.

High jump-Winner, Smith, ld Regiment; second, Prosprinch, ld Regiment; third, Johnson, Michigan, Height, 5 feet 1 inches.

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Yard; accond, long, 6th Company; third.
Jones, 26 Regiment. Time, 26 5-5.

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## AUSTRIAN AND ITALIAN COASTS ARE SHELLED BY HOSTILE FLEETS

## Munition Factory at Trieste - Destroyers Drive Off Squadron Attacking Tagliamento.

ROME, June 19. Naval activity in the Adriatic has been renewed and both the Austrian and Itaiian coasts have been bombarded, it is officially announced by the Admiralty. An Italian dirigible bombarded the Austrian ammunition factory at Trieste. The Austrians have sunk the steamship Maria.

The text of the official statement fol-

"Yesterday and today the enemy attempted further operations against our coast. Our destroyers attacked an enemy squadron operating near Tagliamento and it fied. The destroyers were not dam-aged. At the same time we bombarded Tannaria and Salvore lightship. This morning an Austrian cruiser bombarded Monopoli. One of our dirigibles bombarded an ammunition factory at Trieste. The Austrians sank the steamer Maria Grazia in the Adriatic, but the crew was saved." Salvore is 15 miles from Trieste.

Italian aeroplanes and dirigibles have raided the southern part of the Austrian raided the southern part of the Austrian crown land of Gorisia, doing extensive damage to railway lines and military camps. News of the serial attack was contained in an official statement issued today by the Italian War Office.

The fighting near Plays, on the Isonzo River front, is growing into an important engagement. Further damage has been done to the great Austrian fortress at Malborghetto, where the guns were stlenced, although the fortress has not yet been taken. Attacks, all along the Tyrol, Trent and Cadore fronts are pro-ceeding with good results. The text of the official statement fol-

"Our attacks on the Tyrol, Trent and Cadore fronts on the day of the 17th proceeded successfully. Night attacks of the enemy with long-range artillery, de-signed to harass our advance, were not successful. We also repulsed minor attacks by small parties of Austrian troops. "The work of destroying the fortress of Malborghetto, on the Carnia front, with our big guns is proceeding methodically. On the afternoon of the 18th the enemy's artillery attempted to reply, but his guns

were soon silenced by our fire. "Further reports from the Monte Nero zone of operations increase the laurels of our troops. As soon as military consid-erations will allow it the details will be given and these will show that our troops deserve the highest honors for their bravery in the fighting there.

"On the Isonso river front the action which began near Plava is developing into an engagement of large and important A floating battery belonging to

Italian navy effectually bombarded the enemy's artillery positions near Duino. "On the night of June 17 an aeroplane attached to the air branch of the navy service destroyed the railway station at On the same night our dirigibles made

"On the same night our dirigibles made an excursion over the enemy's territory and bombarded with apparent efficacy the trenches and position of the Austrians at Monte Santo, seven miles north of Gradisca. Extensive damage was done to the station at Volcjadraga, on the railway line between Gorizia and Dorberg. Our aircraft returned safely to the base."

The Tagliamento lighthouse lies 34 miles The Tagliamento lighthouse lies 34 miles northeast of Venice, at the mouth of Tagliamento River. Monopoli is an Italian scaport town 27 miles south of Bariand nearly 400 miles from the port of Tagliamento. It is evident that two Austrian squadrons raided the Italian coast. Monopoli is a city of 5,000, attuated on a height overlooking the sea. It has a good harbor and is surrounded by stone walls. An ancient castle and cathedral are objects of historical interest.

#### SHIP WHICH SANK THE U-29 FLEW FLAG OF SWEDEN British Admiralty Says Warships Sent

Submarine to Bottom.

BERLIN. June 19.—A British tank steamship, flying the Swedish flag, rammed and sank the German submarine U-29, whose loss was admitted several days ago, the Admiralty announced to The U-29 was commanded by Otto Wed.

The U-29 was commanded by Otto Weddigen, German U-boat hero, who won from the British the title of "the politic pirate" because of the consideration he displayed for crews of torpedoed merchantmen. The Admiralty statement to-day declared that Weddigen's humane treatment of merchant seamen undoubtedly cost him and his crew their lives.

Weddigen ordered the tank steamship to stop and show its papers, the Admiralty said Taking advantage of this delay, the British steamship rammed the submersible and sent her to the bottom.

"This is sure proof of the British abuse of neutral flags." and one of the Berlin newspapers today. "Thus liegal attitude of British trade ships has compelled German submarine commanders to consider their own safety first and sink such vessels without warning." A change in German submarine warfare is impossible without Beginned changing her uncivilized methods."

LONDON, June 18.—The British Admirally announced this arternoon that the German submarine U-20 was sunk by a warship and not by a tapk steam-chip firing flwadish flag, as asserted by the German Britistry of Marina.

# CARRANZA, DESERTED, FEARS ASSASSINATION;

SEEKS ISLAND REFUGE

## Italian Dirigible Bombards Four Cabinet Members Quit Because of "First Chief's" Refusal to Heed Wilson's Demand for Or-

WASHINGTON, June 19.-Dissensions in is Cabinet threaten General Carranza's overthrow, the State Department believed

Consul Canada reported his hasty truns-erence of his headquarters and residence from Vera Crus to the fortified labeld of San Juan Ulioa, in the harbor.

of his leading Ministers. A high department official suggested that

himself.
Apprehension of assassination or seizure with Madero's fate was spoken of as a reasonable theory to account for his haste to place himself behind the prison walls

The "first chief's" refusal to heed Pres-dent Wilson's declaration was believed responsible for the Cabinet uphenval. The lack of news from Admiral Howard or American Consul Hostetter, at Guay-mas, was held to give ground for hope that the danger to American colonists from the Yaqui Indian uprising on the Mexican west coast might have passed. The latest report from Howard said he had sent the gunboat Raleigh to San Francisco instead of taking it to Guaymas.

Another gunboat's dispatch to the Mexi-can east coast was said not to have been at the State Department's request, but routine development, which did not indicate an intention to strengthen the squadron in eastern Mexican waters. The "Convention forces," excepting Villa,

a moment's notice. Carranza stands on his assertion that he is Mexico's "man of iron." For the first time in his career, however, he is trying to concillate the United States. He aims to capture Mexico City, so as to be in position to demand American recognition. The "first chief" may, indeed, he recog-

nized. If he would agree to name as Provisional President some official who is eligible under the Constitution from his connection with the murdered Madero's government, he would not be opposed by the United States should he then announce his candidacy at a general election to be called as soon as possible.

## DROWNED AT OCEAN CITY Boy Loses His Life on First Day of

Vacation.

John O'Connell, 8-year-old son of Dr.
John O'Connell, of 2120 Pine street, lost his life in the surf at Ocean City, N. J.,
today. The little fellow was wading out on the heach when he stepped into a gulley caused by the current from the new flahing pier recently erected. His brother Harry and two other small companions were with young O'Connell at the brother Harry and two other small companions were with young O'Connell at the time he disappeared in the current and they screamed for help. The lifeguards had not yet gone on duty, but one of them raced to the spot in his street clothes and made every effort to find the boy, but his efforts proved furile.

Dr. O'Connell and his family motored to Ocean City yesterday. He had planned to establish his family at a cottage and return daily to this city to attend to his practice. The children had been looking forward to a vacation with great pleasure and went to the beach for their first dip

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the accident.

Canada said he had been informed Caranza had accepted resignations from four

perhaps the General feared treachery. It was hinted that General Obregon or General Gonzales might favor the retiring Ministers and revolt against Carranza

and guns on Ulica Island. Once before when danger threatened him he sought the same refuge. The Ministers who resigned were:

Finance Minister Cabrera,
Finance Minister Cabrera,
Foreign Minister Uerta,
Minister of Interior Zubaran,
Minister of Justice Verdugo.
The quariet were Carranga's chief supporters and advisors. Zubaran represented him in Washington for months.

Consul Hanna sent word from Monterey that he had helped 19 Josephine nuns to leave there Thursday for Laredo, on their way to San Antonio.

are squarely arrayed against the new Wil-son policy. Villa has accepted, with modi-fications indicating readiness to become actively hostile to the United States at

#### "Peppermint John" for many years was a familiar figure along the Main Line, where he supplied residents with horse radish, peppermint and garden products, which he peddled in a large backet. Ha had many friends, although his address is unknown. He evidently did not see the automobile, which was returning from a lawn fets at Ardmore.

"PEPPERMINT JOHN"

Vender, Familiar Figure Along

"Peppermint John" is dead. Many real, dents along the Main Line were saddened

this morning by the news that Thomas

Greer, 65 years old, always referred to

as "Peppermint John," had been killed in

Haverford last night when struck by the

automobile of Miss Ethel Maule, a widely, known society woman of Villanova. Miss Maule was not in the car at the time of

ciety Woman's Car.

the Main Line, Struck by So.

KILLED BY AN AUTO

After the accident the machine stopped and rushed the injured man to the Bryn Mawr Hospital, where he died shortly afterward. The driver of the car was Miss Maule's chauffeur. Thomas Cakley, of Villanova. Other occupants of the car were Bruce Wayland, of Philadelphia; J. Francis Koch and Carl Fenner, both of Bryn Mawr.

The four men were arrested at the Bryn Mawr Hospital, but were discharged by Squire Warner in Ardmere today, when the justice became convinced that the man's death was accidental. The chauffeur testified that he had Miss Maule's permission to use the car. Oak-ley is said to have driven a car for the King and Queen of England at the recent Durbar in India.

#### FRANK MAY NOT KNOW FATE UNTIL DAY SET FOR DEATH

Governor Slaton Says He Will Not Announce Decision Before Monday.

ATLANTA, June 19 .- Leo M. Frank will be granted no reprieve. He will either go to the gallows June 22 for the murder of Mary Phagan or he will begin a sentence of life imprisonment. Governor John M. Slaton today announced he would not hand down a decision on the appeal of Frank for executive elemency before Monday afternoon, and that he might not announce his decision until Tuesday, the day Frank is under sentence to die.

The Governor made this announcement to refute a report that was circulated throughout the entire State that Frank's sentence had been commuted late last night. The rumor caused intense excite-ment in Atlanta and other cities and downtown streets were crowded until early today by a multitude awaiting the morning editions of the newspapers to read of the Governor's decision.

## BRIDGE REPAIRERS CHIDED

Coroner Blames Them, and, Indirectly, City for Lad's Death.

The men in charge of the work of re-The men in charge of the work of repair at the South street bridge were censured by the Coroner's Jury today for negligence that resulted in the death of stx-year-old Abraham Brandow, who fell through an opening in the floor of the bridge on Thursday and plunged to his death. As they are employed directly by the city, the city indirectly was censured. It was in regard to this accident that Director Cooke blamed Councils for failure to provide funds to build a new bridge, which the administration has persistently requested. If these funds had sistently requested. If these funds had been provided it would not have been necessary to have the bridge constantly patched with cheap repair work. The boy lost his life through the neglect of Coupcils, the Director said. The boy direct at 745 South 5th street.

## BECKER TO PLEAD FOR LIFE

Ex-Police Lieutenant Will Ask Governor for Commutation.

NEW YORK, Jurie 18.—Charles Becket, former New York police lieutenant, who is under sentence, at Sing Sing for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, will make a personal appeal to Gövernör Whitman next week for commutation of his sentence. Announcement to this effect was made today by Attorney Martin Manton after he had returned from Sing Sing, where he conferred with Becker.

"Becker is optimistic, despite the refusal of the Court of Appeals to grant a reargument of his case." said Manton, adding that his client had no confession to make, but simply a plais statement of facts.

Mrs. Becker said today she retained NEW YORK, June 19 .- Charles Becker,

Mrs. Becker said today she retained faith in her husband's innocence and that "Charile would never die in Sing Sing it she could help it."

## TWO BOYS BURNED TO DEATH

Another Dying as Result of Throwing Kerosene Into Fire.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 19.-John Kos-ok, 5 years old, and Stephen Bartsik, \$ years old, were burned to death today and Michael Kostok, 5 years old, is dying as the result of a can of kerosone explod-ing which they had thrown into the fire. The boys kindled the fire near the Buck Run colliery, a short distance from the

Letter Demands \$300 or Life Benjamin Lachman, a department store roprietor, at \$10 Edgemont avenue, Cheselved a letter stating that un less he paid the writer \$500 he would be murdered on one of his early morning trips along the Chester pike. The Chester police have turned the letter over to the postoffice authorities, who are investi-



The Outdoor Life Reigns Supreme at