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BRIEF CITY-WIDE NEWS

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HELD FOR FALSE IMPERSONATION

Harry R. Freeman, a salesman, of 223 North Robinson street, was held In \$3100 bail today by Magistrate Beaton, charged with impersonaling an officer, assault and battery and forcible entery. The complainant was Constable Duffy, who is attached to Magistrate Beaton's office. Duffy alloges that Freeman represented himself as an officer while in his home to collect a bill for furniture

GERMANTOWN LETTER CARRIER FRACTURES SKULL

Samuel R. Taylor, a letter carrier employed in Germantown for 20 years, fractured his shull late this afternoon when he fell down stairs at his home. 6838 Magnolla street. Taylor's sight is failing. This is believed to have caused his fall. He is in the Germantown Hospital.

TO GIVE FLAG TO BETHANY MISSION

A street parade with brass band music and elaborate exercises will mark the presentation of a handsome flag to Bethany Mission, Kensington avenue above Allegheny, tonight, by the men's Bible class of the institution. J. W. Replogle, teacher of the class, will make the presentation address, and the banner will be accepted on behalf of the church by the Rev. Paul Bowman. the pastor. The Rev. George Dilling Kuns, of the First Church of the Brethren. will be the orator of the evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

St. Joseph's College announced today the result of the competitive examination for three free scholarships in the high school department of the Institution. The winners are Charles Dooley, 2721 North 9th street; John A. Crowley, 1238 North 60th street, and James F. Larkins, 1838 East Orleans More than 100 contestants entered the examinations. About 35 parochial schools were represented. The examinations for competitive scholarships in the college department will be held the 7th and 8th of September.

PEIRCE SCHOOL BUYS DE LANCEY BUILDING

The Peirce Business School has purchased the building at 1420 Pine street, formerly occupied by the Delancey School, and will move into its new quarters at the opening of the fall term, September 1, 1915. The Peirce School, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, for 33 years has occupied quarters in the Record Building, 917 Chestnut street. The Delancey property was held for sale at \$200,000, but the price paid by the Peirce School is not disclosed.

MALLERY ON STATE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

Governor Brumbaugh today appointed Otto T. Mallery president of the Board of Recreation of this city, as a member of the State Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry, succeeding George S. Comstock, of Mechanicsburg, decensed. Mr. Mallery will accept the position.

PRIVATE SECRETARY HIATT AGAIN ON DUTY

James S. Hlatt, private secretary to Governor Brumbaugh, returned to duty today after an absence of two months on account of illness. Paul N Furman has been acting secretary during Mr. Hiatt's disability.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN BRICKYARD

John Regan, 65 years old, was found dead in the Philadelphia Brickyard, Rising Sun avenue and 2d street, today. The body was taken to St. Luke's Hospital and later to the morgue. Regan's address is not known.

AUTOIST HELD ON ASSAULT AND BATTERY CHARGE

On a technical charge of assault and battery, E. W. Clark, Jr., of Cherokee and Moreland avenues, Chestnut Hill, was held under \$500 bail for court by Magistrate Pennock today. A pushmobile in which Richard Insinger, 18 years old, of 526 Carpenter street, Germantown, was riding was struck by Clark's automobile on the night of March 26. Insinger received a fracture of the skull and other injuries. Today was the first time he was able to leave the Chestnut Hill Hospital.

FIGHTER ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

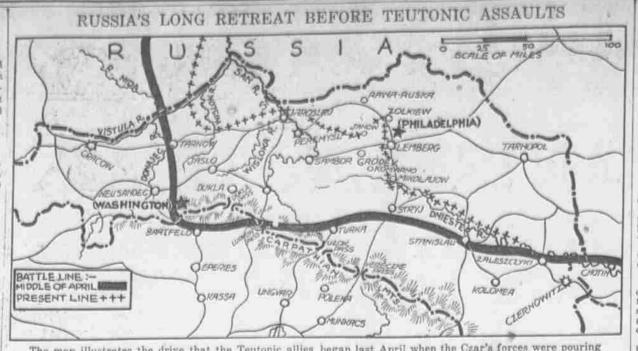
George W. Kester, 32 years old, of Orkney street above Dauphin, was acquitted by a jury before Judge Johnson, of Union County, sitting in the Court of Quarter Sessions in this city, of a charge of manslaughter, arising from the death of Edward A. Mackrell, 39 years old, of 1651 Germantown avenue. Last month during a fight in the saloon of Joseph Stalter, 2114 North 6th street, Mackrell was knocked down and died the next day at the Stenton Hospital from hemorrhage of the brain.

AGED MAN, INCURABLY ILL, ENDS HIS LIFE

Jesse Mecutcheon, 77 years old, was found dead today in his room at 1924 North 23d street with the end of a tube connecting with a gas jet in his mouth. He had been suffering for three years with an incurable injury of the spine. He leaves a widow and one son,

BOY RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE

Aaron Alffman, 12 years old, 23 North Edgewood street, was struck at



The map illustrates the drive that the Teutonic allies began last April when the Czar's forces were pouring The map illustrates the drive that the Teutonic allies began last April when the Czar's forces were pouring over the Carpathians and threatening the cities of the rich plains of Hungary. The German-Austrian armies have since that time forced the enemy back until the Russian grip on Galica has become greatly weakened. One army of the Czar has been carried back from the Donajec River to Lemberg, a distance of about 140 miles, or approximately the distance from Washington to Philadelphia. The Teutons, after driving the Russians out of Przemysl, are now seeking to throw a circle round Lemberg, which Austria lost to the Czar's men last September. Teutonic drives are in progress toward Lemberg from the north at Zolkiew, from the west at Grodek and from the south at Mikolajow. Rawa Ruska, to the north, was taken by the Austra Gormans vasionay. taken by the Austro-Germans yesterday.

NINE JURORS QUICKLY

Speedy Trial Expected in

From Matteawan.

today, was "speeded up."

ing the noted defendant closely

a free man.

GERMANS AGAIN SHELL DUNKIRK

Several Persons Killed in Night Bombardment-Teutons Use

Asphyxiating Gases.

PARIS, June 22 .- Throwing shells for a distance of more than 20 miles, the Ger-mans have again hombarded Dunkirk. Fourteen shells fell upon the city, killing several persons. The bombardment oc-surred at night. The Germans are now using nearons. autred at might, the German's are how using poleonous gases along the northern end of the battle line in France. Great quantities of apphyxiating fumes were released south of Arras, around Quennevieres farm, where hard fighting

has been in progress for two weeks In Alrace the French have gained fur-ther ground in the valley of the Fecht River, advancing both north and south of Metzeral.

ARRAS BATTLE MAY DECIDE FATE OF FRANCE, IS REPORT

Berlin Pays Tribute to Bravery of French Troops.

BERLIN, June 22 .- An unusual tribute the bravery of the French soldiers who are taking part in the great battle around Arras was paid today by the German Govrnment in the following statement is sued through the Trans-Ocean News Bu-

reau: "Neutral reports declare that the battle at Arras may decide the fate of France. Both sides are fighting there with courage and heroism never undertaken before in history. The losses of both sides are fearful. The French forces there are very strong, but the Germans are conusly receiving reinforcements."

APPLICATION FOR RECEIVER

Executors of Marks Leopold Sue Ohio Traction Company.

It was learned today that the executors of the estate of the late Marks Leopold, who years ago was prominent in Jewish circles and was noted for his philan-thropy, have asked the courts in Cincinnati to have a receiver appointed for the Dayton and Toledo traction lines. The application is asked on the ground that both traction companies have failed

CHOSEN TO HEAR PLEA **OF THAW FOR LIBERTY** Admiral Howard Sends Signaling Apparatus to Ameri-

can Colony.

U.S. TROOPS READY

Suit Brought by Stanford NOGALES, Ariz., June 22 .- An un-White's Slayer to Be Deconfirmed rumor that United States marines landed at Guaymas caused clared Sane and Released the greatest excitement today at the border here. Because Governor Maytorena, of Sonora, has established a NEW YORK, June 22-In striking con strict censorship on news from the rast to previous trials, in which the isaue Yaqui Valley it is believed that imof guilt or innocence of murder was the portant events are taking place. charge, Harry K. Thaw's latest legal

WASHINGTON, June 22 .- The move to free himself of penalty for the murder of Stanford White, which opened Navy Department had no confirmation this afternoon of the Nogales report Nine jurors of the 12 who will assist Justice Hepdrick to decide whether Thaw is now mentally responsible were accept-ed before the luncheon recess and two of an American landing at Guaymas. Officials said they felt sure Admiral Howard would have notified them at once had such a step been taken.

more were added after court reconvened. Attorneys predicted that the submission of evidence will begin tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, June 22 .- As a result From the start the trial will be a bat-tle of the alienists. Experts on both sides were in the courtroom today studyof the crushing defeat which the Yaqui Indians near Guaymas, Mexico, are reported to have inflicted on the Villista troops sent to check them, officials here anxiously awaited word today from Ad-

> The Admiral sent word that the Ralcish, one of his ships, had sent an offl-cer up the valley to the American colony with a heliograph apparatus, to be used in signaling the ships the minute aid is

that he was making a careful investiga-tion of conditions in the Indian country. He has conferred with Consul Hostetter, of Hermosillo, who has jurisdiction over American interests in the Guaymas sec-

The nine prospective jurymen selected from the first 14 falesmen examined are: David Robinson, "secretary; Jesse L Straus, salesmanager; Adolph W. Frish, manufacturer; Maynard M. Miller, man-ufacturing furrier; Paul J. Marks, cloth-ing manufacturer; Chester A. Bently, manufacturer; Louis, Cohn. travelia.

AUSTRIAN ATTACKS TEUTON ARMY NEARS LEMBERG NORTH FORTS FAIL TO TAKE LOST

Continued from Page One the line." said the dispatch. "They are righting only to gain time and save their artillery and war material. Our forces re 10 miles from the city.

ISONZO POSITIONS

Italians Repulse Night As-

saults on Heights at

Plava-Gain Ground at

Monte Nero-Foe's Re-

ROME, June 25. Supported night attacks by the Aus-trians to recapture positions taken by the Italians on the left bank of the Isome, River were reculled, according.

"In the upper Cordevole valley we dis-

covered at various points strong cements Austrian trenches, carefully concealed "On the Carnie frontier the continu

fire upon the fortress of Malborshello was somewhat hindered by foggy

accompanied by rifle and artiflery fire, have been noticed. We did not respond to these attacks. The Austrians have attempted to recapture our positions on the left bank of the Isonzo River by re-peated night attacks, seeking to drive us back to the right bank, but they were these around

always repulsed. A drastic regents' decree issued sariy

today threatens grave penalties for these

who publicly circulate any reports about

The Austrian defences are numerous

and excellently prepared. At some points they have cut into the rock, and their artillery is well concealed. General Frugones, in charge of the

Italian forces in Austria, has sent out a general warning to Austrians, notiz-ing them that all spices will be court-martialed and "snipers" shot down.

ity both were made prisoners.

"In the district northwest of Kern, to the cast of Karfriet (Caporetto), the en-emy was repulsed from a position on the ridge. In this fighting detachments of the Dobreznin Houved especially distin-guished themselves. Our heavy artillery has successfully interfered with the moun-tain fighting on the Costing formation

tain fighting on the Carinthian frontier. An attack by the enemy in the district east of Plocken as usual was unsuccess-

"On the Tyrolean frontier district there-

ombarded tank and harbor buildings at

essful

military operations other than those con-

weather.

sistance Stronger.

RUSSIANS REPULSE ENEMY ATTACKS SOUTH OF PILICA

Foe's Assaults on Dniester Barren, Petrograd Reports.

PETROGRAD, June 22. While the War Office admits that the Austro-German offensive continues in the region of Rawa Ruska, it is stated that the Austrians are not making any progress in other sections of Galicia and Rukewing. Simburg of the sections Bukowina. Stubborn fighting, however, continues in these regions. South of the Pillea, in Poland, the Ruslans checked the German attacks, capturing hundreds orlooners

Italians on the left bank of the laume, River were repulsed, according to an official statement issued by the War OF. fice today. In the Monte Nero Sone of operations the Hallans continue to gain despite the bad weather and the beavy relatance made by the Austrians. The statement follows: "On the Tyrol and Trent front there has been nothing of importance, except-ing a reconnaissance in the San Pelle-grino Valley, where we occupied Pinta a Tasea. The latest official statement says: "On the left bank of the Vistula at dawn of June 20, the Germans assumed the of-fensive in isolated columns on the front south of the Pillos, but afterna short en-gagement were repulsed, losing hundreds of prisoners.

"The Austro-German offensive continues in the region of Rawa Ruska.

"On the night of the 20th our troops retired from the Grodsk Lakes on the Lemberg positions. "On the Dulester the Austrians dellyered barren attacks between Mikolalow ered barren attacks between Mikolalow and Jadischew. They were driven back from the villages of Denmark and Liesna, sustaining heavy losses. "On the remainder of the front in Gall-

weather. "On the night of June 21, fresh Aus-trian attacks upon Freikopel wers re-puised. In the Monte Nero zone the operations began on June 19 and June 30 were carried to the most successful con-clusion, notwithstanding the difficulties of the ground and the bad weather. The cla and Bukowina, although stubborn fighting continues in some sectors, the Austrians have not succeeded in making progress anywhere."

TO LAND IN MEXICO FRENCH CONTINUE GREAT enemy, strongly supported by artillery, made heavy resistance. "Along the Isonzo River front frequent ARRAS DRIVE ON LENS night attacks from the enemy's trenches, accompanied by rifle and artillery fre-

Hold Ground Won and Repulse German Counter-Attacks.

PARIS, June 22.-The battle north and French continue their attacks, which form part of the great drive on Lens conceived by General Joffre as a means, ifsuccessful, of striking a wedge between the German right and centre. The French hold all the ground was recently and hold all the ground wog recently and have regained the trenches lost by them in the Argonne. "North of Arras the Germans attacked

tained in the official statements. Punish-ment also is threatened for those what at several points during the night, but were repulsed," said the communique. furnish information about military fenses. "At one point, after a violent bombard-ment, they succeeded in holding a part The War Office has been apprised that the Italian troops now are encountering stronger and better organized resistance of one of our trenches, but their losses rom the Austrians.

were very heavy. "The Belgians attacked southwest of St George, taking a trench and killing all the defenders. Near the Quennevieres farm, south of Arras, all German counter-attacks have been repulsed. We have We have made further progress in Lorraine and along the River Fecht."

SERVIANS TAKE AUSTRIAN ISLAND OF MOLDAWA

AUSTRIA REPORTS REPULSE OF TWO ITALIAN ATTACKS Destroy Foe's Shipping and Take Thirty Prisoners. VIENNA, June 22.-The following state-ment was issued last night by the War Office:

NISH, Servia, June. 22. Without loss to themselves, a band of Servians, who volunteered for the task, successfully invaded the Austrian Island of Moldawa, captured 1 officer and 29 men and destroyed the Austrian shipping in the harbor, according to a Servian of-ficial statement today. Three Austrians Office: "Our brave troops have repulsed two attacks near Preva. Here an Italian of-ficer with a white flag and a bugier appeared before our front to deliver a mea-sage from the commander of his brigada, but as they were without written author-

ficial statement today. Three Austrians ere wounded. Under protection of artillery fire, the Servians crossed the island, took the Austrians prisoners, captured a field hos-pital and telephone apparatus and sank or damaged all the boats.

FRENCH HOLD "LABYRINTH" AFTER 3 WEEKS' FIGHTING

ful Germans Lose Nearly Entire Line of Wonderful Defenses.

have been no important events. The fire of the heavy Italian artillery against our PARIS, June 22. Three weeks of confortifications has been unsu

BERLIN, June 22.

When the case was called in the State Supreme Court today and the work of picking the jurors began, it lacked just miral Howard. three days of nine years since the sensa-tional shooting of White. In this, his seventh appeal for freedom, Thaw seeks a writ of habeas corpus to release him

[cded He also advised the Navy Department Thaw was represented by John B. Stanchfield, Morgan J. O'Brien and his on, Morgan J. O'Brien, Jr. For the State, Deputy Attorney General Frank D. Cook was assisted by Deputy Attorney General Alfred L. Becker.

houses and take possession of their irri-

rom the Matteawan Hospital for the Friminal Insane, which would make him

No marines have yet been landed and none will be except upon definite instruc-tions from Washington, or unless a sudden raid by the Indians should place the Americans in imminent danger. Thus far the Indiana have been satisfied to keep the settlers cooped up in their ranch

66th and Market streets today by the auto of Thomas B. Wills, 318 North Felton street. The boy is suffering from internal injuries. Wills was arrested.

SENT TO JAIL FOR ROBBERY

James Hendricks, alias James Robinson, was sentenced to the county prison today by Judge Johnson, in Quarter Sessions Court waiting an appeal for a new trial. Hendricks and William O'Connor, known as the "Umbrella Kid," were arrested two years ago charged with picking the pocket of Michael Kessler, of Cambridge street, of \$277 as the latter was leaving a savings bank. Both men jumped their ball and were caught in Canada. O'Connor was caught and sentenced a year ago to a term of two years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

BATTLESHIP SOUTH CAROLINA SAILS FOR NEWPORT The battleship South Carolina left the Philadelphia Navy Yard this morning for a sea test, and will report at Newport, R. I., to join the fleet maneuvres. The battleship Michigan sails for Newport tomorrow, and the Alabama will go into drydock for repairs.

GIRL STEALS \$77 FROM WOMAN WHO BEFRIENDED HER

The kindness of Mrs. A. H. Brown, 5711 Whitby avenue, in taking a girl injmate from the Glen Mills Reform School and giving her a chance to start life anew amid better surroundings, was poorly repaid yesterday, when the girl disappeared from her new home, taking \$77 in jewelry with her. No trace of the girl has been obtained by the police.

THIEVES WALK INTO APARTMENT AND STEAL JEWELS

Thieves walked through the front door into the apartments of W. W. Sterrett in the Belgium Apartments, 125 South 44th street, and escaped without detection with jewelry valued at \$365. The door had been left open while the members of the Sterret family were visiting neighbors.

JAIL SENTENCE FOR HOUSEBREAKER

Elisworth McDowell, 31 years old, who resided at 5023 Parrish street, was sentenced by Judge Patterson in Quarter Sessions Court today to an indefinite term of not less than four years nor more than five years in the Eastern Penitentiary for committing a number of burglaries in West Philadelphia.

QUICK NEWS

STORM CAUSES DAMAGE IN CHESTER COUNTY

WEST CHESTER, Pa., June 22-A terrific storm in this section late this afternoon caused great damage to crops and property.

ITALY READY TO DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, June 22 .- A private dispatch from Berlin states that a declaration of war against Germany by Italy is imminent. If Italy/declares war against the Germans she will prohably send an army into France to help the Allies.

POPE CONSENTS TO DARKEN VATICAN

ROME, June 32 .- The Pope has consented to have the electric plant which supplies power for the Vatican connected with the municipal plant, so that in case of an air raid the Vatican can be darkened simultaneously with the rest of the city.

DARTMOUTH TO HONOR MAYOR BLANKENBURG

Mayor Blankenburg will have conferred upon him at Dartmouth College Hanover, N. H., tomorrow the degree of doctor of laws, the third time he has received that degree within a year. The Mayor and Mrs. Blankenburg; Director Cooke, of the Department of Public Works, and Mrs. Cooke left yesterday for Darimouth. They will return to Philadelphia Thursday,

BIGGEST ELEPHANT IN CAPTIVITY SHOT

NEW YORK. June 21.-Gunda, the biggest elephant in captivity, was shut in Contral Fark Zoo today because of his ugly disposition.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTION IMMINENT, BERLIN REPORT

his HEIN. June 22-According to information given out today by the Frankethean News Bureak, a national peoplision is imminant in Russia as a mult of the resumer in the war,

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to pay any dividends on the bonds held by Mr. Leopold. Mr. Leopold died ten years ago. He

was survived by a wife and five chil-dren. Mrs. Leopold, who resides at 1905 Park avenue, is spending the summer in

Atlantic City. Mr. Leopold was a heavy stockholder in the American Tobacco Company and held securities in many corporations. One of the executors of the Leopold estate is Julius Levi, an attorney and a member of the firm of Levi & Mandel, of 606 Chestnut atreet.

MUST SUPPORT HIS WIFE

Court Orders Man to Contribute \$10 or Move Away and Pay \$7.

Charles Wilkinson, 5811 Chestnut street, faces the alternative of paying his wife H0 a week and living with her or paying her \$7 a week and living elsewhere. This is the ruling of Judge Brown in Domestic Relations Court today after Mrs. Wilkin-son asked the Judge to force her hus-band to live apart from her. According to Mrs. Wilkinson, the couple have been married 25 years. For the last 12 years, she said, her husband has abused her and lately has not contributed toward her support. Wilkinson declared that lack of employment was the reason Charles Wilkinson, 5811 Chestnut street

that lack of employment was the reason for his failure to provide for his wife. He said he would do anything if she would drop the suit, but his refused to settle their differences and begged the Judge to keep Wilkinson away from her. This the Judge could not do hut he ruled

This the Judge could not do, but he ruled that the husband contribute \$10 a week to bis wife if he lived with her and \$7 weekly if he moved away. Wilkinson said ie would not move.

FRAUDULENT AGENT AT WORK

Soliciting Funds for "Sane Fourth"

Without Authority. The police are searching today for a bogus solicitor who operated in the cen-tral section of the city today collecting funds in the name of Director of Public Safets Contex superconduct for the S Safety Porter, supposedly for the Sane Fourth Association The fraud was first brought to Direc-tor Porter's attention when Joseph V. Horn, of the Horn & Hardart Baking Company, telephoned to inquire to whom the association desired checks made pay-able. He was informed the Director was an officer of that association, but that no funds were being solicited.

U. S. TO DEFEND CITIZEN Government Will Demand Release of

Naturalized Italian.

WASHINGTON, June E. - The State Department was without advices this afternoon from Ambasandor Thomas Nelson Page, in Rome, conderning Ugo da Prata, the young American, son of an Italian, who, although he had been nat-uralized in this country, was detained in his father's native land for military as-vice. The Ambasandor was expected, however, to hasist on Da Patra's release, and efficials were kopieful the Rome Government would comply. The Amer-tican was studying in Italy.

Prison Sentence for De Wet BLOEMPONTEIN, Union of South Af-tes, June 22. General Christian De Wet, me of the leaders of the South African rebellion against the British Govern who was found guilty on traison charges yastardity, was loday sentimond to six years' imprisonment and fined 73,000

manufacturer; Louis Cohn, traveling salesman; Isnatz Spitzer, ladies' tailor, and John Elliott, salesman.

Accompanied by a deputy sheriff from the Ludiow street jail, Thaw entered the courtroom at 10:20. He smiled and nod-ded to several acquaintances and for a few moments sat at the press table talking to reporters.

"I am entirely confident of the ontcome "I am entirely confident of the outcome this time." Thaw said, grining broadly. "I'll have a jury and I'll get a square deal. That jury in the conspiracy case said, to a man, they believed me sane." Thaw moved over beside his counsel and immediately Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, his mother, entered. She was given a seat inside the rail. She was given a seat inside the rail. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie. These two loyal women have sat near Thaw in all his court trials.

It was Thaw's fourth haveas corpus effect to procure liberty, but the first in which his legal battle for trial by jury has been successful. The decision of the 12 men as to Thaw's anity will not necessarily be binding on the court. In such cases the law provides that the court may call on a jury to as-sist him, but Justice Hendrick may reject the jury's verdict.

BOYS ARRESTED FOR HOLDUPS

Three Negro Lads Accused of Robbing Children.

Three negro boys were arrested today ifter numerous complaints had been received by the police that children were being held up on their way from shops in the northwestern section of the city. The boys are Thomas Hall, 8 years old, of 2550 Steward street, and Philip and James Turner, 9 and 8 years old, respec-tively, of 1850 Nicholas street. At the 19th and Oxford streets police station the

boys boasted of taking money from numerous children throughout that section. They were detected trying doors and gates by Policemen Schultz and Bradley. and attempted to run away when they observed the bluecoats.

Their method of operation was to re-main in the neighborhood of a grocery store and watch for children who re-ceived change from the clerks. They would then follow the children and if they would then roke the children and if they would not hand over the change the boys would grasp them and bits their hands causing them to release their hold on the money. They were sent to the House of Detention pending an investigation of their confessions.

Lightning Blamed for Blaze in Car A northbound Wayns avenue car was sob after during the storm this afternoon at 13th street and Lebigh avenue. The flamss are believed to have been started by a bolt of lightning. None of the 20 pasengers was injured.

300 Soldiers Burned to Death

EL PASO, Tex., June Z.-A report reached here today from Chinushus, Mexico, that 300 wounded Villa soldiers had been burned to death when a hospital there was destroyed by fire.

Pope's Attitude Displeases French PARIS, June 22-Commenting on the latest was interview granted by the Pope, which has greatly chagrined Franci Catholics, Gustave Herve in his newapa

"The Pope has reached an understand-

sonning anterment.

A private dispatch received by the State

A private dispatch received by the State Department today from an American at Nogales who came out of the Yaqui Valley on the last train to leave there stated half the valley already had been devasing and the Americans were standing of the Yaquis while waiting for the relief expedition.

The telegrams stated that the Ameri-

ans at one ranch were surrounded for our days by a band of 500 armed Yaquis, 00 of whom were mounted. Only company of Mexican troops under the authority of Governor Maytorena then was in the valley.

The general situation throughout Mex-co continues to get worse. The Carran-listas under General Gonzales were reported today to be fighting with Zapa-tistas in the suburbs of Mexico City. The Zapatistas are reported to have been in readiness to quit the city for several days. It is feared that before going they may attempt to loot the foreign section. Consul Silliman, at Vera Cruz, today re-ported the Vera Cruz-Mexico City tele-graph cut at Otumba, 25 miles east of

Mexico City, supposedly by Zapatistas, indicating that the latter have succeeded in getting behind the Carransistas. GERMAN BUSINESS LEADERS INSIST ON PEACE WITH U.S. Bread riots are continuing, but the famine will be relieved if the Carran-slatas finally control the capital, as the Red Cross now has large quantities of food available in Vera Cruz for transpor-tation to Mexico Cur

be exerted in favor of a peaceful settletation to Mexico City. Efforts to force a conference of all military chiefs and the "elder statesmen" ment of the issues that have arisen be-

remaining in Mexico have been redoubled. This movement is being assisted in Wash-Ingto

angeon. "Another interrogation point apparent-ly has been thrown into the machinery." was President Wilson's only comment on Mexican affairs today. He told callers he knew nothing about the visit of General Angeles to the United States, beyond the statements in the newspapers.

Carranza Would Annihilate Villa

EL PASO, June 22.-Attorney Andress EL PASO, June 22.-Attorney Andress Garcia, chief agent for General Venus-tiano Carranza, declared today that Gen-eral Carranza would not take part in a peace conference with representatives of General Francisco Villa, as suggested by President Wilson. "General Carranza's place is to sumblishe Villa's atum," said percy William at headquarters after it is threshod out between the departments concerned. It probably will not be ready for transmission before the middle or the alan is to annihilate Villa's army," said lenor Garcia.

Villa Victory at San Luis Potosi

There is no clear indication of the prob-able nature of the note yet obtainable. From the emphasis which the naval writers continue to fay upon the alleged British practice of flying neutral flags and encouraging merchanization in the British practice of flying neutral flags and encouraging merchantmen to attack submarines and the impossibility of sub-marines to observe the regulations com-cerning visitation and search under these conditions, it might be anticipated that this argument would be the kernet of the reply. EL PASO, June 22-General Villa and the troops have captured San Luis Pohis froops have captured own Luis Fo-tosl, one of the most important cities in northern Mexico, according to dispatches received today by Villa agents. The city was one of the most important Carranan transmission. the reply. But at the Foreism Office there seems for be an impression that this point will appear only as a subordinate part of the reply, if at all, and that an altempt will be made to sive a definite answer to President Wilson's request, one way or another. strongholds

SLAVS YIELD INCH BY INCH TO AUSTRO-GERMAN ADVANCE

Petrograd Asserts Lemberg Evacuation Would Not Be Military Disaster.

Insist U-29 Was Rammed BERLIN, June 22.-No further details repayding the manner of the destruction of Capitain vou Weddigen's submarine, the U-25, are obtainable here. The Ad-mirality mays that all the information in its possession was contained in its an-uouncement of last Friday that the under-water beat had been rammed and sunk by a tank steamship after the tanker had been ordered to stop. PETROGRAD, June 22. Although nothing official has been given out, the general opinion in Petrograd to-day is that Lamberg will soon be aban-doned to the Teutonic allies who have been sending large forces against the Russians in order to drive them from the Galician capital.

Annesty Offered to Villistan

issault upon the "Labyrinth perhaps the most wonderful system of de-fensive works the world has ever known, have placed nearly the whole of the German positions in that section in the hands of the French, a review given out

influence personally to this end.

week

and of next week.

The Foreign Office experts have com-

As the reply will be submitted to Em-

hands of the French, a review given out here this afternoon stated. The "Labyrinth" was formed by two sunken roads, running east and west, from which radiated a network of trenches for 1000 yards on either side. These formed a whole series of fortifica-tions extending from Neuville to Ecuric.

the investment by land and sea of Pola through the cutting of railway communi-"The barre the first line of defenses." cations connecting the Istrian Peninsula Then began the struggles in the under-ground passages bearing the names 'Eulenburg.' 'Von Kluck,' etc., after German leaders. Until June 17 the strug-

sle continued, foot by foot, with hand grenades and bayonets, soldiers on both aken against aerial raids. Gunpowder and ammunition are being stored under-ground. Although Pola is provisioned to withstand a long slege, the Austrians are pessimistic, fearing that if the Ital-ians are aided by the Anglo-French naval aldes fighting often in their shirt sleeves, until the German grip was finally force they will succeed in taking the

Italians Find Foe's Submarine Base

LONDON, June 22.-Rumors that the Austrians had secretly established a sub-Higher business influences continue to Austrians had secretly established a sum-marine base off the southwest coast of Italy have been confirmed, the Italian Minister of Marine announced today. An Italian auxiliary cruiser, steaming through the Tyrrhenean Sea, sighted a suspicious-looking craft and gave chase. The steamship was overhauled 160 miles off Naples and was found to carry a cargo of fizphtha, suppasedly destined to be discharged on the remote shore of cus tween Germany and the United States, A number of industrial and commercial leaders in Germany have appeared in Berlin in the last few days to use their

ship was taken into Naples.

AGAINST BRITISH BAN ON TRADE

NEW YORK, June II. Protest skainst England's order is council which has held up commerce between the United States and Germany will be made to President Wilson by the National American National American Importers' Associa-tion, as a result of its meeting yesterday. One hundred members of the organiza-tion, consisting of importers of goods from Germany and Austria-Hunnary passed a resolution requesting action by the United States, which will be taken to Washington by

Eighteen Miles From Objective North

VIENNA, June II Lemberg is virtually surrounded by the Austro-German allies, and the fall of the stronghold and base held by the Russian is imminent according to an Australia is imminent, according to an Austrian efficial statement issued here today.

"Teuton troops are pressing abead with in 15 miles of the city on the north and shout the same distance south. "The official statement follows: "The surguing allied troops have ad-vanced to Zokkisw, about 15 miles north of Lemberg and south of Lemberg to file Skemberek rivulet. The Russian troops for this ion after swerwhere bolog file n this line are everywhere being at-"Near Tikolawow and Zydacnow the

Russfans are making a stand on the

Distitut." The trucys of the army of General Philose have reputed strong Rissian at-tacks with the heaviest of losses in die Rissians southwest of Diolok Slopy, nist Zole Sumprisy and on the Bessarshies frontiar with heavy losses.

Insist U-29 Was Rammed

The Pope has reached an understand-ing with Ausicia, Bavaria and Frankin whereby, if France and Italy are basien, his temporal power in Rome will be re-stored to the Vaticas." This says Herve, is the unavoiable conclusion to be drawn from the Pope's publiced statyment.

Monopol. The railway stations at Bari and Brindisi have been damaged by the combardment of our naval planes. AUSTRIANS RUSH TROOPS TO DEFENSE OF POLA ROME, June 22 .- The Austrians, fearing

with the mainland, are now rushing troops which were concentrated at Fela orthward with the object of checking the Italian advance southward, Mean-while noncompatants are compelled ta-evacuate Pola and are being sent to Fiume by steamship. Extraordinary precautions have been

fortress.

be discharged on the remote shore of one of the small islands north of Sicily. The

menced the consideration of the answer to the American Government's note con-cerning Germany's submarine warfare, and the rough draft of the document pre-N. Y. IMPORTERS PROTEST sumably will be finished at the end of this

to Washington by a special c

AUSTRO-GERMANS CLOSE IN ON SLAVS' LEMBERG BASE

and South.