FRENCH AVIATORS IN SCORE OF RAIDS ON GERMAN LINES

Bombard Mulheim, in Baden, and Metz Lines of Communication

DORNACH ALSO SHELLED

Kaiser's Aircraft Fail to Do Damage in Attack on Clermont, Says Paris

PARIS, Aug. 27. French aviators renewed their raiding operations last night and early today, attacking half a dozen German rallway stations and factories, it was officially announced this afternoon

The attacks were made principally in the Woevre region and along the rallways used by the enemy to carry supplies to the armies of the Crown Prince and those fighting before Mets.

mong the more important points un-attack were the railway stations at Saint Baussant, Essey and Divoiry, and the big gas plant at Dornach. At Mul-helm the railway station, electric light plant and other buildings were bom-

The official communique from the War Office this afternoon also reported the capture of German trenches at Landersbach, in Alsace, and the taking of trench positions on the crest of Sondernach. The new gains consolidate the French posi-

new gains consolidate the French posi-tions in this region and make them more difficult of attack by the enemy.

In the Argonne the Germans launched an offensive last night before Auberive, but their advance was speedily halted. In the regions of Arras and Roy, and be-tween the Olse and the Aisne, violent cannonading continued throughout last The communique follows:

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In the sector to the north of Arras
the cannonade was less violent durify
the night. It was very sharp in the region of Roye and on the plateaus between
the Oise and the Aisne.
In Champagne, before Auberive-surSuippe, a German offensive reconnaismanca was resulted.

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eldents of mine warfare, in which we held the advantage

'In the Vosges, to the south of Sondernach, we straightened our front and pressed forward the occupation of the positions by our troops. On the crest between Sondernach and Landersbach we captured many German trenches. A counter-attack by the enemy was compietely repulsed.

"During the day of August 25 our aviators bombarled St. Baussant in the Woevre and Essey in the Argonne. The stations at Ivory and at Cierges were likewise bembarded by our machines.

"An attack was made by German aero-

"An attack was made by German aeroplanes on Clermont, in the Argonne, when
the bombs thrown by the aviators resulted
in neither death nor damage. During
the night of August 20-27, one of our
aeroplanes threw 10 shells on the asphyxiating gas factory at Dornach.

"This morning a squadron bombarded
the station and factories at Mulheim, in
the grand duchy of Baden. All the aviators returned safely."

GERMANS TAKE FOUR FRENCH AIR RAIDERS

Berlin Officially Reports Attacks on Saar Valley

BERLIN, Aug. 27 .- An official statement says:

"Two enemy air squadrons yesterday dropped bombs in the Saar Valley, both above and below Saarlouis, Several persons were killed or injured. The material damage caused was not important.
"The night before last the squadrons were successfully attacked at the land." were successfully attacked at their base

emy paid for his exploit by losing four aircraft. One fell to earth ablaze uear Botzhen. The pilot and ob-server were killed. One fell into our hands near Remilly, undamaged, and its occupants were taken prisoners. The third was obliged to land near Arra-court, north of Luneville, by a German aviator right in front of the French Afterward it was destroyed by lilery. The fourth landed within of our anti-aircraft guns, near our artillery. gevrons, south of Nomeny, behind the enemy front."

MOTHER'S FIGHT FOR CHILD FUTILE: GRANDMOTHER WINS

Norristown Judge Ends Long Struggle Following Divorce

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 27.—Judge Swarts today filed a decree refusing the custody of Laura Delssler, S years old, to her mother, now the wife of Homer Terry, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and orders the child to continue to live with her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Delssler, who lives with her son, William Delssler, Justice of the Peace at Wyndmoor.

Joseph Deissler, father of the child, resides in New Orleans. He married again following the receipt of a divorce in December, 1953, from the Superior Court of Michigan, which gave the custody of Laura to her grandmother.

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In January, 1914, the mother seized the child and took her to Grand Rapida. Six months later the child was taken from the home of the mother and brought back east by its father. Several weeks ago the mother again tried to "kidnap" the child, but being thwarted by the grandmother, resorted to habeas corpus proceedings to get possession of her daughter.

MUD RUSSIAN ALLY

Fall Rains Are Heavy and Hamper Progress of Teuton Columns

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The beginning of the autumn rains and mists and the resultant mud already are hampering the German advance into Russia, says the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Petrograd. The mists are a help to the Rivesians in that they prevent the Ger-man airmen from finding concealed bat-teries and transport trains. According to a military paper in Pet-rograd the main Russian strength is lightween Bishoulos and Viodays, says

cound the main Russian strength is suiveen libitotics and Viodava, anys he correspondent. A semiodical announcement indicates that the Russians are about to choose a fortified defensive from in which to remain until the ranks at he filled up and munitians accumulated. The fact that the Government is seeking civilian engineering assistance for the army is taken to mean that preparations are under way to lay out intendiments for the whiter.

812 a Ton for Carrying Coal

A second freight rate for carrying coal A second freight rate for carrying coal fill a son-will be paid to the pursar of the Italian stammship Gurre, which has been chartried to carry a cargo to thoughteen Chill. As the vessel can carry more than 2000 tons, her owners will remove nearly sill 600 for the voyage, which is about constituted of the value of the chaft. This coal is bituminous and brings about 100 a ton at the nives. The canting of this taken will par measly \$20 a lon for a.

AVANZATA ITALIANA **NELLA VAL D'ISONZO** E NELLA VAL SUGANA

Trinceramenti Austriaci Conquistati sul Rambon e sul Carso-Prigionieri Presi al Nemico

EZIO GARIBALDI FERITO

Naturalizzati Americani Sono Sempre Soggetti al Servizio Militare in Italia

ROOMA, 27 Agosto. Jeri sera il Ministero della Guerra pubdicava il seguente communicato ufficiale ricavato dal rapporto del generale Ca-

"Nella Val Sugana le nostre truppe sulla linea Monte Givarchi-torrente Maso hanno estere la zona della toro occupazione ad alcuni punti al di sopra del torrente sino alle posizioni di Monie Armentera e di Monte Saluvio. Il nemico non riusci' ad impedire la nostra avauzata e inscio' anche nelle nostre mani alcunt prigionieri.

"Nelle valle del Seebach la nostra arti-glieria apri il fuoco su di un accampamnto nemico nascosto nella curva della riva siniatra del torrente. Il nemico fu costretto a fuggire in disordine, inseguito da una grandine di ben dretti schrappois.

"Nell'alto Isonzo I nostri reparti alpini onquistarono parecchi forti trinceranonti nemici lungo i precipitos fianchi el Monte Rombon. Ivi noi prendemmo 9 prigionieri, comprese un ufficiale, e due mitragliatric! molti fucili ed uni uantita' di munizioni. "Sul fronte del Carso il nemico mise su

nuove posizioni diverse batterie con le quali apri' un intenso fuoco su tutto il fronte. Nonostanta questo il nostre lavoro di approccio delle posizioni nemiche con tinua senza interruzione. Nella giornata di ieri sull'ala sinistra della nostra l'inea nol occupammo altre trincee del nemico prendendogli 60 fucili, un riflettore e parecchio materiale da guerra."

EZIO GARIBALDI FERITO. Un telegramma da Udine dice che Ezio ferito alla faccia durante un combatti-nipote dell'Eroe, e' rimasto gravemente ferito alla faccia durante un combottimento con gli austriaci.

I lettori ricorderanno che all'inizio della guerra dell'Italia contro l'Austria il generale Ricciotti si reco' ad un ufficio di arruolamento di volontarii in Roma e esento' i soui figli parche' fossero arruolati per combattere contro l'Austria. Essi furono tutti incorporati come ufficiali nella Brigata Alpi nella quale sono

Telegrammi da Brescia dicono che 'aeropiano austriaco che mercoledi' scorso volo' sopra quella citta' e vilascio' cadere sombe che uccisero sei persono, non fece alcun danno alla citta'. Il bipiano discess fino ad un'altezza di 200 metri, ma la popclazione invece di essere preza dal panico si riverso' nelle atrade per vedere il vetivolo nemico.
Il Secolo di Milano annuncia che il

governo italiano ha preso tutte le neces-sarie misure per assicurarsi il controllo in ogni senso di tutte le industrie capaci di produrre munizioni ed altro materiale da guerra, cosicche' ne' le une ne' l'altro vengano a mancare. Queste misure sono applicate non soltanto alle officine meccaniche, ma a tutti quegli altri stabilimenti che possono produrre qualsiasi materiale utilizzabile dall'esercito. PER I CITTADINI AMERICANI.

Un telegramma da Washington dice che l segretario di Stato Lausing, risndendo a domande fattegli da avvocati di Wheeling, W. V., ha dichiarato che egli non puo' dare alcuna assicurazione che gli italiani che sono stati naturalizzati americani saranno esenti dal ser-vizio militare in caso che esal si rechino in Italia, giacche' il governo italiano considera sempre soggetti al servizio colore che hanno preso la cittadinanza di un'altra nazione. Gabriele d'Annunzio ha fatto un altro

volo in aeropiano sulle posizioni Austri-ache ed ha lasciato cadere manifestini nei quali esorta i soldati teutonici a ce-dere agli Italiani. Questi e' stata la sec-onda spedizione del genere fatta dal che d'Annunzio ritorno felicemente alla sua base, nonostante che la sua macchina est di Monfalcone.

Un relegramma da Zurigo al Secolo dice che gli ufficiali rumeni che si trovavano in Svizzera sono stati richiamati in patria

ROCKEFELLERS SCORED FOR STRIKE HORRORS

Continued from Page One

Company or of Mr. Rockefeller and mem-

bers of his personal staff.

The report gives this quotation from a letter from Mr. Rockefeller to Mr. Bowers; "You are fighting a good fight which is not only in the interest of your own company but of the other companies Colorado and of the business interests of the entire country." To which Mr. Bowers is said to have replied in letter after letter, picturing the growth of trade unionism as a menace. Mr. Bowers ts insparing in criticism of a president who would tolerate a former official of a labor

PRESIDENT DECEIVED .

Discussing the company's rejection of President Wilson's plan for a settlement of the strike, the report says, "Mr. Rockefeller not only rebuffed the "Mr. Rockefeller not only rebuffed the President by denying his earnest request, but, if the letters of his agents may be relied upon, he apparently deceived the President and the public by means of the company's letter of rejection." The report them gives extracts from the letter written by President J. F. Welborn and Ivy L. Lee, of the Rockefeller staff. The report charged that present Colorado officials were elected through Rockefeller political influence, and deals at length with the defense of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., by W. L. Mackenzie King.

The abstract given out by West concludes with an exhaustive discussion of the causes of the strike, as set forth by the causes of the strike, as set forth by the strikers. CONVICTION DENOUNCED

The report also enters into the con-viction of John R. Lawson, member of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, as a result of the strikes in Colorado. The report states that Lawson, an innocent man, was con-victed by a subsidized court and jury in ricted by a subsidized court and jury reprisal for his activities in behalf of the miners. Lawson's conviction is characterized in the report as "the crowning in-famy of all the infamous record in Col-orads of American institutions perverted and debauched by selfish private inter-

U. S. Confiscates Mexican Papers U. S. Confincates Mexican Papers
LAHEDO, Texas, Aug. 37.—Federal authorities today confiscated sil obtainable
copies at a Mexican newspaper published
at Monterey in which was printed an account of the capture of Texas and other
Southern States by Mexican forces. Many
cupies of the newspaper were sent here
for distribution among the Mexican in-

Manning Appointed Director of Mines WASHINGTON, Aug. II.—President Wison today appointed Van H. Manning, or Mississippi, to be Director of the Sureau of Minss in the Interior Depart-ment, to succeed the late Dr. Joseph E. Holmes, Manning at present is assistant

NEWSBOYS AND THEIR TRIBUTE TO DEAD POLICEMAN



The boys, from left to right, top row, are Frank Hogan, Morris Rosen, Harry Trot, David Blume, Morris Massey, "Buck" Quinlan, Joe Eplen and Joe Silk. Second row—Abe Liptman (Motorcycle Pete), Morris "Kid" Blume, Joe Hyman (Cowboy Pete) and A e Goldberg (Out-of-Town Davis). Bottom row—
"Frankie" (The Mystery Kid) and Percy Zimmerman.

WOMAN HE DIED FOR MAY EXPLAIN TRAGEDY

Police Hunt Object of Infatuation While Faithful Wife Arranges Funeral

Efforts are being made today to learn the identity of a young woman whose photograph was found pinned to a note left by Emil Trautman, 40 years old, who vesterday committed suicide at his home. 07 North 3d street.

Mrs. Trautman, wife of the dead man, refuses to assign any reason for her husband's act, but said that the photograph was the likeness of a woman who resides in Jersey City and with whom ter husband had become infatuated. She would not discuss a postscript to the note left by her husband, requesting her to "remember her promise," but asserted that her husband's wishes are being carried out in the funeral arrangements now

plant of the Du Pont Powder Works, at Pennsgrove, N. J. His wife is employed in this city. He went home yesterday, but his wife had gone to work. He tele-phoned her that he would meet her on her return last night. On her return she found the house securely locked. Enter-ing, she detected the odor of gas, which she traced to her husband's room.

The door was locked. Police of the 3d street and Fairmount avenue station were summoned and forced the door. Traut-man was found buried under several blankets on the bed. Gas was pouring from a small gas stove, and to prevent its escape all crevices had been stuffed with paper.

A note found beside the dead man requested his wife to give the body a de-cent burial, with no religious services.

YOUNG PHILADELPHIAN GIVES LIFE FOR MAID

Continued from Page One few in the surf, as the water drops below

60 regrees at this time of year. The bathers were leaping about to keep warm. One a woman, was farther out than the others. It was Miss Anna Johnson, a maid employed by Mrs. George Graham, of Englewood, N. J. She had the morning off and had gone in bathing.

There came a cry from beyond the breakers. The beach dips down abruptly. The woman had gone beyond her depth. Reck heard her cry and the cries of the other bathers, none of whom could swim well enough, apparently, to at-tempt a rescue. He kicked off his ten-nis shoes and, throwing off his coat, ran into the water.

When he got beyond the breakers a few strokes brought him to the spot where the woman had gone down. As she came up he grasped her, and held her head above water. Men came running along the shore, and one of them dashed over to the river and, climbing on the jetty, waved frantically for a motorboat which was rounding the point. The boat made full speed for the point, where Beck and Miss Johnson were. He was having a hard time, and she struggled wildly in her manic and several times she forced. panic and several times she forced his head under.

As she was dragged aboard the boat, Beck made no attempt to get aboard also. He seemed to think he could swim ashore. The boat made quickly for the jetty, and all on board gave their entire attention to the resuscitation of Miss

In the excitement Beck was forgotte except by his sister. Those who heard her cry out thought it was merely through the excitement of watching the rescue. When it was realized that she was calling for some one to save her prother, several men rushed out into the aurf, but no trace of him could be He had gone down from sheer exhaus-

NEWSBOYS MOURN THIS IS COLDEST FOR DEAD COP FRIEND

to Policeman Stationed at Reading Terminal.

The centre-of-the-city newsboys are in mourning today. Charles Fulton, their best friend and their champion when in trouble, was buried this morning. Fulton was a special policeman for 13 years at the 11th and Winter streets pelice station. During the years of his service he won the enviable title of 'the newsboys' best friend" and among the police he was known as the best liked special on the

North Marvine street, as a result of Bright's disease. When the newsboys heard the news they contributed their ennies to a common fund and bought a large wreath of flowers as their last tribute to their "best friend." The most real tribute, however, is the grief which is depicted on the faces of the newsboys

Fulton was 27 years old. He was on the police force for more than 16 years, and the most of his time he spent in the tendecioin. For the last eight years he has been stationed at the Reading Terminal. It was at this busy point, where newboys swarm, that he endeared himself to the

The funeral services were held at Fulton's home at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. John's Church, 13th street above Chestnut. Interment was made in Holy Cross Cemetery. The police of the ten-derion station house attended the fu-neral in a body and a large group of the newsboys were there, too

The committee appointed by the newsboys to deliver the floral tribute follows: Morris R. Massy, David Blume, Abe Siptnan, Thomas Loughlin and Harry

TEUTONS OCCUPY OLITA, ON NIEMEN

PETROGRAD, Aug. 27.

Grodno is now being evacuated. Only sufficient troops to delay the German advance are now in the fortress. Military roperty has been removed. The official report of the War Office, saued this afternoon, says:

"We have occupied the fortress of Olita, which the Russians evacuated. "Further south the Germans are ad-

ncing upon the Niemen.
'A crossing over the tributary Bere-wkn, cast of Ossowetz, has been won

the Teutonic forces.
"The pursuit of the Russians along the entire front, between the Bobr River and Suchawola on the Berezowka, and also in the Bielowiesher forest continues. On Jugust 25 and 26 the army of General Von Gallwitz took 3500 prise

five machine guns. Battles continue on the Bausk-Schoenberg front as well as southeast of Mitau and east of Kovno.
"Twenty-four hundred and fifty Rus-

sian prisoners, four cannon and three ma-chine guns were captured. The enemy was defeated in an engagement southeast of Koyno.

Will Elect Delegates Tonight

Delegates will be appointed to attem the State Convention of the Boys Brigades, which meets in Pittsburgh of October 3 and 4, at a meeting of the of fleers of the 1st Battalion. 4th Regi-ment, Boys' Brigade, to be held tonight at St. Michael's Lutheran Church Hall. St. Michael's Lutheran Church Plans for fail drilling and demonstrations

FLOWERS AND COFFIN FOR MAN, BUT HE WIRES "I AM NOT DEAD"

George Murley Working at Ammunition Plant While Relatives and Friends "Identify" His Remains

The pilgrimage of George Muriey's relatives and friends, to the City Morgue is ended. George Muriey is alive. He is making ammunition for the Allies at the du Pont Ponnsgrove, N. J. plant, and as the flowers that had been sent to his home. 1822 Ridge avenue, gave his family armat tremors, they were thrown out.

About this time a freckle-faced boy, with hair sticking through the hole to

About this time a freckle-faced boy, with hair slicking through the hole in the team this morning.

That which was "positively identified" in the language of the Coroner's office, as the mortal remains of George Murley furned out today to be Reddy Hogan, a character of the old 10th Ward, who had no other home. The Coroner's Jury at the inquest today brought in a verificial that Reddy met death under a Baltimore and Ohlo freight train at 13th street and the tracks inst Wednesday. The body will be buried in Potter's field.

Some friend of George Murley who hadn't seen him in weeks became curious yesterday and went to the Morgue He found there the body that had been found on the tracks and identified it as theorys. To make assurance doubly sure he sent for members of the family. They responded, singly, in pairs, in groups and little knots of sisters. Brothers, uncles, sunts, cousins, nicess sephews and other kindred.

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Muriey.

AUG. 27 SINCE 1910

Chip In and Buy Floral Tribute No Rain Expected Today or Tonight-Temperature 59.

> The cold spell, long expected by hopeful residents of this city, has this city in its grip today, with a temperature of 59 degress. This, according to the Weather Bureau officials, is an exceptionally low temperature for August 27, in fact the owest since 1910, when the thermometer registered 57 degrees. Just how long this October weather will

ontinue none of the prophets will say, although they admit that there is reanable certainty that the thermometer will not register much higher for the next day or two. They point out that this August has already to its credit a number of record-breaking cold days, and that the temperature today is but 5 de-grees above the lowest ever recorded on August 27 in this city, namely, in 1885. It is said that, with these facts in view, t would not be unreasonable to suppose that the remainder of the month and the early part of September would be days on which the vest or even light overcoat might be worn without discomfort.

No rain is expected today or tonight, despite the threatening sky, but the of-ficial weather wizards are of the opin-ion that there will be showers tomorrow, which will bring the already heavy precipitation of this month to a figure which will probably shatter previous records for rainfall in this city. Other observations today showed a northeast wind of 10 miles' velocity, a humidity of 61 percent, and the barometer at 30.27.

VARE PAPERS FILED: SPLITS ORGANIZATION

Continued from Page One having the 1500 signatures affixed to the

Some hours earlier the boom for Public Service Commissioner Thomas B.
Smith, so-called harmony candidate of the
Republican Organization for Mayor,
which the Penrose-McNichol faction has
been trying to rejuvenate, was unceremoniously killed in the Vare camp.
With much emphasis Grate Service Variety

With much emphasis State Senator Vare denied that he was for Smith and de-clared that he was considering only one concludate. At his office in the Lincoln Building he said:

am not a party to any agreement on Commissioner Smith. I have my eye on one man only." And the Senator pointed to the chair of his brother, Congressman Vare. FAKE HARMONY TALK.

Penrose-McNichol faction doubled its efforts to spread talk of har-meny before the Vare petition was filed, and was circulating nomination peti-tions for many "possibilities" for Mayor in an attempt to influence Vare to keep out of the race. Ten entries in the Republican Organination race for Mayor are now circulating petitions. They are:

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM S. VARE. GEORGE H. EARLE, JR DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAMUEL P. ROTAN.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER

THOMAS B. SMITH TRANSIT DIRECTOR A. MERRITT

TAYLOR,
JOHN T. WINDRIM.
JOHN O. SHEATZ,
REGISTER OF WILLS JAMES B.
SHEEHAN. PREDERICK BEYER.
ROBERT J. McKENTY, warden of
the Eastern Penitentiary.

Most of the petitions for these "candidates' are being circulated by Penrose-McNichol followers, and political ob-servers see in this a scheme of the Vare rivals to "obscure the issue" and an at-tempt to keep Vars out of the race. SEE THREAT IN EARLE.

The circulation of Earle's papers was considered a threat on the part of McNichol and Penrose to support Earle ! McNichol and Penrose to support Earle !!
Vare became a candidate.
John T. Windrim was first proposed by
McNichol. District Attorney Rotan, it
was said today, probably will receive the
Penrose-McNichol support now.
Sheatz entered the race in the forlorn
hope that a "harmony" mantle might fail
upon him. The candidacy of Sheehan is
regarded as a joke. Director Taylor is
not generally believed to be personally
a candidate. Boyer has the support of
many German-Americans. The McKenty
petitions are being circulated by friends
of the warden.

of the warden.

The mayoralty boom of Transit Director The mayoralty boom of Transit Director

A. Merritt Taylor was promptly punetured today when Mr. Taylor returned
from the Poconos, where the Mayor had
signed the transit contracts. When his sitention was called to nomination petiferred to his declaration made on this subject at the Academy of Music transit

mass meeting.

The statement made by him then was:

'I have no desire to be Mayor of Philadelphia or to hold any other public office."

Venezuela's Latest Revolt Crushed WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Aug. 27.—
Word comes from Veneauela that the rebellion started last September in the
eastern part of the country has been
crushed, and its leader, Horatio du
Charme, has been killed.

Killed in Big Brewery Fire HINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 27.—One man was silled and another probably fatally injured to a fire which early to-day destroyed the Norwich Brawing plans at Norwigh. Both men are unidentified The cause of the fire is duknown. The loss is estimated at \$8,000

NEW POLITICAL PARTY COMING TO BATTLE WITH ORGANIZATION

Prominent Business Men to Join Public Service Committee Tonight in Forming Independent Body

PURPOSE LOCAL REFORM

MAYORALTY RACE ENTRIES

George D. Porter, Director of Public Safety. Sheldon Potter, Select Councilman, 22d Congressman William S. Vare

George H. Earle, Jr.
John T. Windrim.
District Attroney Samuel P. Rotan. Public Service Commissioner A. Merritt Taylor, Director of City

Transit.
James B. Sheehan, Register of Wills. John O. Sheatz, ex-State Treasurer, Frederick Beyer, State Representative, Robert J. McKenty, Warden Eastern Penitentiary.

Formation of a new political party, under whose standard the independent candidates for Mayor, Councils and the other offices to be filled this year will make their race in the general election, will be planned at tonight's meeting of the Campaign Committee of the Public Service Committee of 100.

The new party will be launched immediately after the primaries, and at once will indorse all the independent candidates. Ward workers and prominent citizens from all parts of the city will meet with the Campaign Committee tonight, and a thorough organization for the new party that will extend to every election division will be planned.

The aim of the Independents is to form an organization similar to the old City Party. It will be a strictly municipal political organization and will be organized primarily to participate only in local

As yet no name has been selected for the new organization, but the name Citi-zen's League has found most favor among the members of the Committee of 100. The Public Service Committee of One Hundred has perfected an organization that extends into every election division in the city. By making this organization the nucleus of a new party organization the independents hope to provide the means for rallying to the support of the independent candidates the independent Republicans and others who might not take kindly to the idea of voting for can-didates of the Washington party.

Director George D. Porter was indorsed by the Washington party City Committee last night rollowing his indorsement by Mayor Blankenburg. No contest devel-oped at the meeting, the friends of Colonel Sheldon Potter, who is contesting the independent nomination with Porter, offering no opposition when the resolution indorsing Porter came up. The resolu-tion was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

While the City Committee was indorsing Porter, the Washington Party Committee of the 22d Ward falled to indorse Porter or Potter, but recommended both to the consideration of the voters. The 22d is the largest independent ward is the city, and is the home ward of both independent candidates.

Announcement was made at the 22d Ward meeting that Robert D. Dripps, independent leader in Councils, will not be a candidate for re-election or for elecbe a candidate for re-election or for elec-tion to Select Council. Several weeks ago Mr. Dripps told his friends that be-cause of his position as head of the Public Charities Association he had de-cided not to be a candidate for Councils this year. Efforts to secure acceptable independent candidates for both houses of Councils from that ward met with difficulties, however, and Dispute letter difficulties, however, and Dripps later considered running for Select Council. His final decision not to be a candidate for either branch was made only two days ago.

POLITICAL NOTES

Friends Scent Trick to Defeat Magistrate Boyle

The filing of nomination papers for J. H. Boyle, of the 33d Ward, for Magistrate, today was regarded by friends of Magistrate Joseph S. Boyle as an attempt on the part of the Republican Organization. tion to confuse voters and cut into the strength of Magistrate Boyle at the coming election. J. H. Boyle's papers were filed for the Republican nomination. Magistrate Boyle's papers have been taken out in the name of "J. S. Boyle." The similarity in the name would confuse oters, it was pointed out by Magistrate Boyle's friends today.

Petitions have been circulated Henry W. Cattell, for Coroner. Cattell is a former Coroner's physician, and once before was an independent candidate for Coroner.

Joseph W. Gross, who filed petitions to be candidate for Judge of both Courts No. 1 and No. 2, today filed a withdrawal in Harrisburg as a candidate for Court

EAST AND WEST IN BATTLE Man Accused of Attacking Them With Mallet Held in Bail

A man accused of knocking a store seeper named East and another named West unconscious with a mallet and then robbing them, was held in \$2000 bail for court today by Magistrate Harris in the 55th and Pine streets police station. He is Charles Dunn, 35 years old, of New York city.

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According to the police, Dunn entered an cyater saloon owned by Charles West, at 5936 Market street, on August 20, struck the man down from behind while he was opening oysters ordered by Dunn. The latter is then said to have stolen #9 from latter is then said to have stolen 25 from a cash register and made good his escape. A few days later Dunn is alleged to have entered the grocery store of William East. 15% Ridge avenue, where he struck the proprietor with the mailet as the latter isaned over a mackerel barrel to get fish asked for by Dunn. East, however, was not knocked unconscious. ever, was not knocked unconscious. He grappled with his assailant, who finally succeeded in escaping after they had fought desperately all over the store. Dunn was finally arrested yesterday by Detectives Esher and Griffing at 12th and Market streets.

WOMAN HELD AS ACCOMPLICE Declared to Have Been Present When Negro Killed Farmer

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 27.—Cora Lee, a negro woman, of West Grove, was placed in prison here this morning charged with being an accessory to the murder of William Lemmon, a farmer, who lived near the town and was waylaid a few hights ago and fatally shot by a negro, as yet undentified. The Lee Woman is said by officers to have been an accomplice of the man who did the shooting and in have been at the scene at the time the shoot were fired. It is said the negro under suspicion has fled to Deisware and police in that state are smarching for him.

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WELSH MINERS WIN CONCESSIONS IN NEW STRIKE

30,000 Men Ordered to Re turn to Work Pending Revision of Agreement

MAY NATIONALIZE MINES

LONDON, AUE, T. The 30,000 miners on strike in Son Wales and Monmouthshire were order by their leaders to return to work imdiately. The Government is believed i have promised further concessions to itcolliery workers, as it is announced the the Executive Committee of the Min Federation have been summoned to Las don for a conference with Walter Russ. man, of the Board of Trade. Premier Asquith called a Cabinet

ing today to discuss the crisis caused by the new coal srtike. The Go ment wishes to avoid, if possible, taking of any action that will appear a be a repudiation of the Runciman & cision, but the miners' leaders are he in their declaration that they will re to accept this finding. Minister of Munitions Lloyd-George hurried to the cabinet meeting from

conference with the miners' delegan and remained with his colleagues only long enough to make a report on situation. Then he went back to ap to the miners again to take no stee that would cripple the Government a ammunition manufacture. Nationalization of the coal miners of Wales and some form of conscription is force the "shirkers" into the army as important questions under serious en-sideration by the Cabinet, it was learned

The Executive Council of the Miner Federation will meet at Cardiff todar. Reports to the Government indicated gen-eral unrest throughout the coal region and declared every miner in the district probably will quit work, unless the are-

tration award made by President Runs-man, of the Government Board of Trade is altered. The Government will not tolerate the closing of the Weish collieries at the present critical stage of the war. But the men and the coal operators were a informed several weeks ago when the dipute was carried to London. In even the two sides are unable to agree to Government will take over the West mines and operate them for the remainer of the war. of the war.

The conscription issue, vaguely hipes at last week, is attracting the greates attention from the British press. To Daily Chronicle declared today that a cabinet committee is now holding hearing relative to the advisability of conscription to fill the rapix of the British to fill the ranks of the British armies. Lord Kitchener and other officials have appeared before the committee, the Chronicle said, and its report will be ready be fore Parliament meets next month.

JITNEY CO-OPERATION FAILS; ONE FACTION TO BE HEARD BY COURT

Argued by Motor Bus Co. Other Group Defers Action

Appeal for Injunction Will 19

LAW'S BURDEN IS FELT The petition of the jitneymen for all injunction to restrain enforcement Councils' jitney ordinance will be heard next Wednesday in Common Pleas Court No. 4. Judge Ferguson, in Common Pical

Court No. 3, fixed that date this morn-A request that the hearing be held at an early date was made by Harry M. Berkowitz, representing the Union Motor Bus Company, an association of litnears This organization filed a bill of equity

yesterday. Plans for co-operation between the vari ous associations of jitneymen have good astray temporarily. Berkowitz had made arrangements for a meeting this more with Michael Francis Doyle, attorney the Philadelphia Jitney Association as the South Philadelphia Jitney Owner Association, but it was said that Doyle failed to appear according to the a ment. Accordingly, Berkowitz went alone to Judge Ferguson to ask that date

hearing be fixed. The failure of the two attorneys to got together this morning is not regarded an an indication that there is no bope of harmony between the different organi-tions. Unless the plan of harmony adhered to Doyle's clients will have wait until the jitneymen whom Berkown represents have had their day in coor. The joint action was planned because I was felt that if the two associated united in their fight they would be greater power to prevent enforcemen the anti-jitney ordinance

Late yesterday afternoon Mea. Francis Doyle, representing the 16 committee of the Philadelphia 185 Association and the South Philad Jitney Owners' Association, con with Harry M. Berkowitz, who Harry Shapiro, is counsel for the U Motorbus Company, and offered to operate to make the battle a success

Mr. Doyle took this step after he had filed his complaint in Common Pleas Court, No. 1, which was entered shortly after Mr. Berkowitz had entered sill a Common Pleas Court No. 4. Mr. Berkowitz agreed to meet Mr. Doyle, to consider plans for a united fight, and a conference was agreeded. sider plans for a unneconference was arranged. The jitneymen, who have been 66 employment for a week, since the off nance was put into operation by the P lice, are beginning to feel the shift the law, as they find themselves with money and a means of earning a live hood, while their cars must stand in

garages and increase their They are, therefore, beginning to recize that it is no time for personal differences and jealnustes which would prevent concerted action in the court said as is required to renew the life of the jitney business in Philadelphia.

It was the factional troubles that suited in the failure of the old Ji Auto Service Association to file the bond some weeks ago, that would made Judgs Suizberger's injunction suntil September 39, when the fight chave been continued.

Plans are being made for a big mi meeting to be held in the Parkway for ing on Monday evening to bring the mation before the public in the belief a popular opinion will do much to a the linesymen in winning the battle existence. In the meantime the existence. In the meantime