\$40,000,0000 MORE IN WAR CONTRACTS FOR THE BALDWINS

Orders Booked by Locomotive Works From Allies Now Total \$140,000,000 - More Work Promised Employes

12,000 ARE ON PAYROLL

New orders for war munitions, aggre sating \$10,000,000, have been closed by the Baldwin Locomotive Works. With the booking of these orders the total of contracts received by the company from the Allies reaches, approximately, \$140,000,000.

For the first time since the company ders for munitions from the warring natoday admitted some facts with regard to them. Samuel M. Vauclain, vice pres-lines, when asked today, said that Baldwins was working on several large or-

Mr. Vauclain declined to state the amount of the orders or what they constituted. He did say, however, that they ware for munitions, and said that the latest orders booked were for the English Government. Great Britain has been doing the largest part of the financing in this country for the payment of munitions and supplies for her allies. France and Russia, and it is safe to assume that at least some of the additional material will go to these two nations.

Booking of the additional orders means more work for the employes of the company. At the present time 12,000 men are working in the plants in this city and at the branch in Eddystone, according to Mr. Vauclain, whereas when the plants are running full capacity 20,000 men are At the present time 12,000 men are Although officials of the company would

no divulge the amount of the last or-dets received, it was learned from good sources in the financial district that the amount was \$40,000,000.

The company, before the new contracts were received, was busy filling orders for shrupnel and shells for the Allies. A considerable amount of the orders were received from the Russian Government railroad equipment, such as axles,

CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICES AND COUNCILS

Nomination petitions filed for the varicus offices to date follow: CITY CONTROLLER

John M. Walton, Republican and Washington, Carl F. Schweis, Jr., Socialist. SHERIFF Cox. Republican and Washington. Ransiey, Republican. ck, Republican.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS W. Cunningham, Republican J. Higgins, Jr., Socialist,

FOR CORONER Burke, Republican-Democrat. Goldberg, Socialist, W. Cattell, Democrat. MAGISTRATES

Finnegan, Republican, and Personal Martin S. Cochran, Republican and Personal Liberty.
John H. Clark. Republican.
George A. Hogk, Republican.
Mathew McAlomin, Republican.
Ocorge Kauffman. Republican.
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George O. Osborne. Republican.
James Toughil. Democrat.
James J. Cummiskey. Jeanocrat.
Michael P. Doyle, Republican.
Joseph E. Colgan, Jemocrat.
Alexander Hamilton Brooke, Republican.
Max D. Leiber. Democrat.
James A. McLaughlin, Republican.
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Philip J. Bensenhoser, Jr., Democrat.
Pred J. Baker. Democratic, Washington and
Personal Liberty.
John W. Glover, Washington, Democrat, Keystone and Personal Liberty.
James J. Hagan Democratic.
Carl B. Baker. Democrat. Washington, Republican. Keya one and Prohibition.
John F. McNeeny, Democrat and Washington.
Joseph Coward, Republican and Democrat,
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and J. Conway, Democrat,

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Biwin J. Devlin, 13th Ward, Democrat.

MAN HELD AS A NUISANCE

McCann Tried to Get Trade From Rival, Witness Testifies

William McCano. If years old, of 2004 Caford street, was arraigned before Magnitude Beaton at the Central Station today for the second time in a few weeks, accounted of being a nulannoe.

Jacob Hothergal, of Ed and Dauphin treets, who said that when customers came and of his store McCann asked them sly they did not buy from him instead of from the witness. Magierrate Beaton with McCann in £30 bail for court. The prisoner accuract Policemen Mooney and Minchest at the time of his treat and Minchest at the time of his treat and of false arrest, and also made barran and Italian count Merbert of the streats and also made barran and Tork streats station. Date

JOHN H. FOW, LAWYER, POLITICIAN, DIES

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a big harvest.

It was as a protester, however, that Mr. Few shone conspicuously. One of his last protests was that made against the Taylor transit plan. He contended that new lines would be a waste of money because Philadelphia did not go out after 7 o'clock. He asserted that many of the clube were poorly attended at night, as an indication of the inclination of the people. It is folly, he contended, to operate surface cars after x o'clock at night, and that the transit plan was a visionary dream. is harvest.

REPARTEE IN COURT. An illustration of Mr. Fow's aggressiveness was found in court recently. While
he was addressing the court one of the
two Judges happened to leave the room.
Mr. Fow stopped talking.
"I fear I begin," he said, "just as the
light of the court is going out."
The retiring Judge asked, "What light
do you mean?"
"The Israelite of course," replied Mr.

"The Israelite, of course," replied Mr.

He was not rebuked.

Mr. Fow believed in trying to get results quickly. He offered a premature opinion on the two-cent fare act in 1997. which caused such a sensation that he was obliged to resign as counsel for the

Gity Commissioners.

He frequently shattered ideals about historical personages by showing that many things which the people cherished were based upon mere fiction.

He disputed the claim that Betsy Ross made the first American flag and wrote

many articles to prove his theory.

Mr. Fow settled many controversies concerning the history of the Knights Mr. Fow was born in this city on June

23, 1851. His family settled in Phila-delphia in 1722. He was a great-grandson of Matthew Fow, a member of the Pennsylvania Line, Colonel D. Hass, Cap-tain Harmar's Company in the Revolutionary War. On his mother's successful was the great-grandson of Michael Gur-linger, a commissioned officer of the linger, a commissioned officer of manager comlinger, a commissioned officer of the French Regiment of Hussars under com-mand of Duke de Lauzon, which served at Yorktown.

PROMINENT DEMOCRAT.

Mr. Fow was educated in the public schools of this city and studied law under F. Carroll Brewster, being admitted to the bar in 1878. He was chairman of the Democratic State Committee in 1882, and was the first president of the State League of Democratic Clubs of Pennsylvania.

of Democratic Clubs of Pénnsylvania.

He served two terms in Councils, 1885-8, and was elected to the State House of Representatives in 1883, re-elected 1890, 1892, 1894, 1898, 1899, 1909. In 1996 he was elected as an Independent over the Republican and Democratic candidates.

Mr. Fow was chairman of the Quay Senatorial Investigating Committee in 1899, and of the Democratic State Caucus in 1893-95. For a number of years he was the succial correspondent at Harrisburg the special correspondent at Harrisburg of the Philadelphia Star, and was the first president of the Willow Grove Troi-

ley Railway. Mr. Fow had a thorough knowledge of constitutional, municipal and election laws. He was a writer on historical subjects and contributed some valuable articles to various publications. His articles on Washington crossing the Delaarticles on Washington crossing the Dela-ware led to the adoption of the bronze tablet on the Battle Monument at Tren-ton, representing Pensylvania's part in that battle. It was taken from old records, consulted and examined by Mr. Fow, with the late Adjutant General Stryker of New Jersey, and the late Gov-etnor of Pennsylvania, Robert E. Patti-son, and is historically correct. It repre-sents General Washington sitting in the sents General Washington sitting in the stern of a small boat that is being rowed by a man named Cadwalader, while Gen-eral Knox sits in the bow of the boat.

Mr. Fow also wrote a complete history of the origin of the American flag, where in he attempted to show that the Bets-Ross claim has no foundation in fact, either documentary or of record, and is simply a legend; in which contention h was sustained by all the leading his torians of this country and the Pennsyl-vania Historical Society's Magazine, January number, 1909.

Mr. Fow was counsel for the City Commissioners of Philadelphia; he was a member of the State Bar Association, the Lawyers' Club, the Law Association, the Sons of American Revolution, the Pensylvania Historical Society, the Genealogical Society, the National Geographic Society, a Past Master of his Masonic Lodge, and belonged to a large number of social and political clubs; was a delegate to national conventions of his party on several occasions, and nominee for Congress in the Third district.

He was the author of the act that does away with kissing the Bible in proceedings, the Saturday half-holiday bill and a large number of acts relating to the practice of the law and munici-

pai affairs.

Mr. Fow is survived by three children: F. Carrol Fow, a member of the bar; John Gordon Fow and Franklin R. Fow-

FURIOUS CANNONADE ONLY DAMAGES DENTIST'S CHAIR

German Fort in Africa Taken in Bloodless Battle

LONDON, Aug. 31 The most bloodless battle of the war preroops of the German fortress of Garua For three hours the Allies sent shells crashing against the German positions.

according to official reports just received here. The Germans replied with an equally violent cannonade. equally violent cannonade.

The German garrison of 37 officers and 270 men finally surrendered. Not a man had been killed or wounded, and the most serious damage was done by a French shell, which struck a dentist's chair. The Allies had not a single cassalts to restort. ualty to report.

GERMAN WHO PHOTOGRAPHED FORTS RELEASED ON BAIL

Will Have First Hearing at Norfolk in November

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31. - Gustav Kopsch, alleged German spy held for having drawings and photographs of United States fortifications in his possession, was released on ball today. Dr. William Stewart, of this city, furnished the necessary \$3000 to effect his release. Kopach will not be arraigned here Sep-tember 2 as first planned. His first hear-ing will be held in Norfelk, Va., in No-

O HECTOR, LET ME

SHOW YOU SOMETHING

I SAW IN THE PAPER

ITALIANS WIN PEAK TO EAST OF TRENT; **GAIN ON TOLMINO**

Cuna Cista Captured by Army Advancing in Tyrol Through Brenta Valley-Trent Threatened

AIR RAIDS SUCCESSFUL

ROME, Aug. 31.-Capture by the Italian forces of Cima Cists, a peak held by the Austrians, east by northeast of the important stronghold of Trent, h

headquarters of the Italian army says: "In Val Sugana our reconnaissances pushing out toward Cima Cista (6506 feet high), dominates from the northwestern side our coaltion on Monle Salusio, found the summit held by atrong enemy infantry detachments with machine guns "On the 28th Cima Cista was attacked by our troops, and, notwithstanding the fire from the enemy artillery, was con-

In Carnia on the evening of the 27th after a long period of inactivity, the Palpiccolo, and, as always, was repulsed "In the Piczzio (Plitschi Hasin ou troops succeeded several days ago in ad vancing beyond that important township and now cover it from a strong position oarring the approach by Predii Pass, by the Upper Isongo, and by the Slatenik Valley. The enemy, powerless to repulsy us, opened, as usual, an in ence artiller, fire on the houses of Piezzo, causing several outbreaks.

eral outbreaks of fire.
"In the Tolmino sector fresh progresshas been made with great difficulty by our troops.

"On the Carso the enemy, as the result

of a skillful advance of our troops, aban doned several trenches, which we found full of dead and army munitions. "Our air raids continue and are carried out boldly and successfully. They are always directed against military objec-

tives. Yesterday we bombarded the rail-road station of Vogearko, an enemy camp near Kastanjeveka and munition depots at Sesana. Our aeroplanes suf-

FRENCH GUNS CONTINUE TO BATTER FOE'S LINES

Paris Expects Trench War to Last All Winter-Millerand Tours Front

PARIS, Aug. 31. Artillery combats marked the fighting on the battlefront, with the French particularly active in shelling the Germana positions, it was officially announced to-The text of the communique fol lows:

"Our artillery has been active during the night without notable incidents. The artillery action continues against the trenches, shelters and encampments of the enemy. That France expects the war to last

at least another winter was apparent to-day, when an official note was issued saying that Minister of War Millerand has concluded a tour of the battle lines in Alsace and the Vosges to "inspect measures taken for the winter campaign."

MYSTERY IN CONDUCT OF GERMAN STUDENT

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was said to have lost. The investigation Mr. Garbarino said, was similar to those

main in Philadelphia and complete his course of study in the University of Penn-sylvania Dental School during the coming school year. At the office of the Dental School it was learned that the young man had called there today and completed his arrangements for admission to pursue his He had finished the first two years of

his college course in the Dental School when Germany entered the war. Immediately afterward he returned to his native country to offer his services for the army, it is said. He was later permitted however, to come back to America to come back to America to

He returned last October, but did not re-enter the dental school at that time, and soon afterward obtained a position as an interne in the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown. He has continued to fill this position since that time. Had he entered the dental school last autumn, upon his return, he should have been graduated in June.

He was popular witht hee students in the university and was widely known to those in other departments as well as the dental school, in which he had studied.

PORTER AND POTTER FORMALLY IN RACE

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nomination papers today, to select their candidates for all the offices to be filled at the November election. In this connection, it was announced today that Powell Evans has declined to run for either Sheriff or Recorder of Deeds. The committee issued the following statement:

"The Executive Committee of the Public Service Committee of 100 will meet next Wednesday for the purpose of considering further the advisability of indorsing a candidate for Mayor and other important offices at this time. When this meeting will be held, the nomination petitions of all candidates for office will have been filed, and it will be possible for the members of the committee to know who are the aspirants for the various offices.

"Efforts are being made by the committee in the various wards to cause men of high standing to run for Councils, so that it will be possible for the Public Service Committee of 100 to lend its influence to capable men for this important municipal office."

IT WAS THE FUNNIEST CARTOON! I DON'T

WANT YOU TO MISS IT

GERMANY REPORTED NOW READY TO PAY LUSITANIA CLAIMS

Germany has offered apologies and reparation for the lives of Americans lost on the Lusitania and Arabic, according to a New York paper, which says:

"Germany admitted, in diplomatic terms, that in her submarine warfare she had grievously wronged America. She promised, without qualification, that the life of not one American citizen should, in the future, be endangered by her undersea boats.

"In the exact words of a high official, she pledged herself that 'not one American shall go overboard."

"Whatever the diplomatic form of presentation may have been, Germany did, without reservation, assume full responsibility for the loss of American lives aboard the Lusitania.

"Her offer of reparation was so unqualified that only a method of determining the amount of damage remains to be ascertained.

"The Arabic case is less clear-cut than that of the Lusitania, on which she had official reports. No submarine commander has as yet admitted sinking the Arabic.

"Germany will, nevertheless, pay for the lives of two Americans lost

"Germany will, nevertheless, pay for the lives of two Americans lost with that ship, if sufficient evidence is presented by witnesses.

"The United States is accordingly asked to obtain all the facts and present them for the consideration of the German Government. A satisfactory adjustment will then be reached.
"In reminding the United States of her promise to mediate with
England for the freedom of the seas, Germany maintains that the sug-

gestion of such mediation originated with this Government.

"A resolute intention to insist upon the freedom of the seas was clearly expressed by President Wilson in his last note to Germany on the "Germany does not interpret this to refer to her own ships or the

ships of any particular belligerent, but to ships owned by neutrals and sailing under neutral flags.
"She maintains, for instance, that Great Britain should permit
American ships to go wherever they please, even to German ports, provided they do not carry contraband

"Germany expects the United States to take steps to enforce this position upon Great Britain.

SUBMARINE BLOWS UP TURK CAPITAL BRIDGE

Panic Reigns as Allies' Raider Penetrates Golden Horn and Attacks Galata

ATHENS, Aug. 31. A portion of the Galata bridge was blown up by an allied submarine, according to a dispatch received here today. The dispatch states that the population and officials of Constantinople are panicstricken because of the offensive of the illied forces.

Another dispatch from Constantinople says that Turkish artillery has destroyed he position of the allied troops near sedd-Ul-Bahr, it was officially announced

feat of the submarine was remarkable. In order to make the attack mora to the Bosphorus. The submarine attack struck at the very heart of Contantinople. The Galata bridge spans the Jolden Horn, between Stamboul and Galata.

In Galata are situated all of the principal banks and commercial houses wherein are stored millions of specie and securities. Galata is the chief shipping district of the capital. The Imperial Ot-toman Bank, the Bourse, the tobacco menopoly, the British consulate and other big institutions are located there.

Several weeks ago it was reported that a submarine, which had penetrated the Bosphorus, had attacked the Galata bridge. In other raids several Turkish ships were sunk.

WELSH COAL MINERS WIN STRIKE DEMANDS

Operators Give in to Men at Request of Lloyd-George and Cabinet

LONDON, Aug. 31.

tled this afternoon. The demands of the men were granted. The settlement of the strike came after a meeting of the coalition Cabinet

David Lloyd-George, Secretary of Munitions, met a conference of mine owners and strike leaders after the meeting of the Cabinet. Afterward the owners and leaders went to Cardiff. Following two days of conference here

he Government announced this afternoon hat the coal operators have conceded the jemands of the miners, and that the men who quit work in some districts will be in the mines tomorrow.

SHOCK IN ATLANTIC CITY FIRE COSTS YOUNG WOMAN'S LIFE

Member of Wealthy Family Dies as Result of Conflagration ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 31.-Telegrams

from Atlantic City announce the death there today of Miss Frances Yeager Lonecker, daughter of Edwin A. Don-ecker, one of the best-known residents of Allentown and candidate for County commissioner. She had been in frail health, and for her benefit the family spent the spring and summer at Atlantic City, stopping at the Strand Hotel.

ping at the Strand Hotel.

During the fire which destroyed the Riddle Block smoke filled the girl's room, and she was carried out in a faint by the firemen, while her mother was injured in a fail down a flight of stairs. Her heart falled to respond from the shock.

Miss Donecker, who was 17 years old, was a granddaughter of Lesher H. Vesser millionairs banker and husiness. millionaire banker and b man of this city, who died last March.

Seven Add "Mrs." to Names at Elkton ELKTON, Md., Aug. El-Seven couples journeyed to Elkton today and added their names to the marriage record here.
They were: Harry J. Moffitt and Irene
C. Murphy and Albert J. Cruse and Elsie M. Stockton, Philadelphia: Howard
B. Ferguson, Steelton, and Stella F. Myers, Gettysburg; Lemuel J. Toy and Katherine K. Cahill, Camden, N. J.; George G. Barrett and Evelyn Ireland, Atlantic City, N. J.; Robert J. Rhonden and Margaret Anderson, Catasauqua, Pa., and Chester D. Green and Blanch E. Harlan, Pliot, Md.

BREAKING IT GENTLY

IT WAS ON THIS

PAGE I GUESS

LONDON LOOKS FOR BIG MOVE ON WEST FRONT

Thousands of Troops Have Left England Daily in Last Few Weeks

LONDON, Aug. 31. The aWr Office just now is as silent as the desert sphins, but London hears that something is about to happen on the western front. The question most asked here is this:

"When is the big blow coming off?" The average Londoner is waiting in highly interested expectancy. He believes he will not have to wait long.

All the readers behind his deductions cannot be stated here. But it is suffi-cient to note that soldiers are becoming more scarce in London. The kilted Scots, becapped British Islanders and Canadians, behatted Australians and New Zealanders and turbaned Indians are fast disappearing from the gaze of civilian London-hundreds of thousands of them. Daily for the past month they have been moving off "somewhere," and it is known here that the British front in France has been lengthened, exactly how much the public

The times today directed attention to the military situation in France, and possible developments after the end of the Austro-German drive in the East in an a-ticle severely critizing the Government. It was charged that instead of adopting a strategic policy England was "merely drifting.

"What will the situation in England be." asks the Times, "if Russia is seri-ously defeated and the enemy's legions stream back to the eWst, which is the centre of gravity of the enemy's power?" The Times added that England should be ready to meet the expected blow in

BAN JOHNSON AGAIN VEXED

American League President Will Investigate Gambling in Boston Parks

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, is exercised over the stories from Boston that gambling is flourishing unchecked in the ball parks there. He said he would not have paid any attention to the reports While every arrangement is being had not the American League park been for a fight, the Penrose-McNichol mentioned, and now Ban is going after the bettors with renewed vigor. He is going East tomorrow and may start

"I think that the charge that there is gambling at the American League park in Boston is unjust," said Mr. Johnson. "We stopped gambling there a few years The two "harmony" possibilities are Pubago, and we have done the same in every city in the circuit. We arrested 49 in the Philadelphia grandstand at one time. which showed that we were in earnest about the crusade."

KENTUCKY DOCKS HERE

Warships Returns From Maneuvers of Atlantic Fleet

The U. S. Kentucky, under command of Captain Douglass E. Bismukes, with its full completement of 550 men, docked at the Philadelphia Navy Yard shortly after

The Kentucky, which has been away from the yard for three months, took part in the summer maneouvers of the Atlantic Fleet and the naval demonstration at Boston last week where the Governors' Conference is being held. She will be thoroughly overhauled and a few minor renairs made. repairs made.

The Kearsarge is expected to arrive at

the yard tomorrow, after having partici-pated in the summer maneouvers. Warns Against Bonfire Fatalities

Warns Against Bonfire Fatalities

The death of a 5-year-old negro child in a bonfire was the occasion today of a warning issued to the police by Coroner Knight that he will in the future insist on more thorough investigations of such deaths. Three deaths from similar causes have occurred recently, he said. Today's inquest was over the body of Dorothy E. Langford, 2006 North 78th atreet, who met her death in a bonfire August 27. No investigation was ordered.

Wounded General Stays at Front ROME, Aug. 31.—General Chinotto, though wounded in the head, chest and arm, has refused to surrender his mand and remains at the battle front, according to official dispatches today, His bravery has been called to the attention of the King.

THAT'S STRANGE !

I DON'T FIND IT !

SMITH WILL NOT RUN WITHOUT PERMISSION OF GOVERNOR, HE SAYS

Service Commissioner, Sought by Organization as "Harmony" Candidate, Won't Say Yes or No

The element of uncertainty in the poitical situation was increased this afternon when Public Service Commissioner Thomas B. Smith announced he was undecided whether he would file nomination petitions for the Mayoralty or not.

He referred to the correspondence between Governor Brumbaugh and himself at the time he was appointed to his present position, in which an agreement was made that the new commissioner would not run for any high office without the Governor's "full approval." Mr. Smith said that he had been asked to sign his more than the said that the property but refused, because nomination papers, but refused, because he was not in touch with the Governor. way of comment he said: Hy way of comment he said:
"I cannot say whether or not I will sign the nomination papers. You will re-

member that I put something in my let-ter to the Governor and I certainly will go into the Mayoralty contest without his approval. I have not been in touch with the Governor and have no reason to believe that I will hear from him. I was approached and asked to sign the nomination papers, but refused."
With all preparations made for another

bitter factional fight similar to that of four years ago, the Republican Organiza-tion, from the leaders down to the division workers, is in a state of unprecedented excitement today, as a final rush is being made to file nomination papers before the

Since Senators Penrose and McNichol suddenly discovered yesterday that they are facing a fight that may surpass that of 1911, there has been consternation in the anti-Vare camp, while Penrose and McNichol have been trying frantically to form their battle lines so as to be ready when the first shot is fired in the Organization fight.

Nominations papers will be filed for three anti-Vare candidates for the mayor-alty nomination between today and Friday two of these candidates will with-draw, leaving the final selection of Pen-rose and McNichol in the field to fight the nomination of Congressman Vare, according to present plans of the anti-Vare leaders.

MOORE-ROTAN-EARLE.

The three candidates from whom the final selection of the man who will oppose Congressman William S. Vare for the Organization nomination will be made are Congressman J. Hampton Moore, Dis-trict Attorney Samuel P. Rotan and George H. Earle, Jr.

Moore was in conference with Penrose and McNichol yesterday and the Penrose-McNichol support was offered him. He reserved his decision and will announce it probably today. In the meantime, nomination papers for him will be filed with the County Commissioners. He has the powerful backing of the manu-The stock of District Attorney Rotan

The stock of District Attorney Rotan rose several points over night, but persons in close touch with the situation today regarded his candidacy more as a threat than anything else. It was pointed out that by sending Rotan into the fight Penrose and McNichol would lose the influence of the District Attorney's office, except for a short time during the campaign, and would face the almost certain event of the appointment of a Vare man to fill Rotan's unexpired term.

An effort was made to find the District

An effort was made to find the District Attorney today that he could sign his papers, but it was reported that he was out of the city.

Friends of Earle will file papers for him today, and are "hopeful" that he will be selected to lead the fight against Con-

STILL TALK HARMONY. are still talking harmony, although not as enthusiastically as during the last month Petitions for two "harmony" candi-dates will be filed today, in the forlorn hope that Congressman Vare will with-draw at the last minute and the Vares lic Service Commissioners Smith and Monaghan.

Congressman Vare filed his nomination Congressman Vare filed his nomination papers last Friday, and is a candidate until he withdraws. The last day for withdrawing is next Friday, and the County Commissioners have ruled that notices of withdrawal must be in their hands by 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon. If Congressman Vare does not withdraw before that time his name will go on the bailot, and the Organization fight will he on.

Vare followers are not considering the Vare followers are not considering the possibility of Congressman Vare's withdrawing, however, and are declaring that he will remain in the field.

James M. Hazlett, road viewer, is circulating petitions for the Republican nomination for Recorder of Deeds. This is the only change made in the "slate" for the "row" officer which it is "slate" for the "row" offices, which, it is understood will have the support of both factions even in the event of a bitter fight on the mayoralty. The complete "slate"

lows;
Sheriff, Harry C. Ransley; controller,
John M. Walton; recorder, James M.
Hazlett; city solicitor, John P. Connelly,
clerk of the courts, Thomas W. Cunningham; coroner, William R. Knight; county commissioners, Robert J. Moore and David S. Scott.

JITNEY'S FOE PUNISHED

Organization Refuses to Support Louis Hutt for Re-election

Select Councilman Louis Hutt, of the 29th Ward, who led the fight in Councils against the litneys, is "siated" for the discard, according to reports today. Hutt is a McNichol lieutenant, and as chairman of the Law Committee of Councilla Transportation of the Councilla Transportation of the Councilla Transportation of the Council Transportation of t cils was responsible for the ordinances that almost cleared the streets of ittneys. Organization support has been refused him for re-election, it was said today. Richard Weglein has been selected to succeed him.

WAS JUST SURE IT

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POWERS TO PROCEED TO PACIFY MEXICANS AND IGNORE CARRANZA

Next Step, Probably Conference of Faction Leaders, to Be Published Within

Week

REFERS TO AGREEMENT FIRST CHIEF HOSTILE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 .- Annou nent of the "next step" in the program for the pacification of Mexico will made by the State Department below the end of the week. Although Secreta Lansing refuses to discuss his plan in warren, it is understood that through upeace conference the United States-Lati American conferees expect to obtain provisional president for Mexico and all can recognize and support. TO IGNORE CARRANZA.

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It is stated that the Administration has given up all hope of conciliating corrants, and is prepared to isnore his Blame for Carranza's attitude of opposition is placed on his special agent has Elliseo Arrendondo, who is declared by Administration officials to have take the position that the conferees would not in any circumstances treat Carrana fairly and to have opposed at all times acceptance of the suggestion that the Carranzistas agree to the peace conference idea.

With the exception of Carranza's, all the replies of the Mexican factional less. ers to the invitation to meet and are on a provisional president now have been coelved. Carranza's representatives to declare that his answr will be a rejective and will insist that he is the only person entitled to recognition as provisional president. president. FIGHTING AT MONTEREY.

State Department advices received in day say that the fighting between Villa's forces and the Carranza army under deseral Trevino still is in progress at Mosterey. Both sides are being heavily inforced and the issue still is in doubt. VILLA FOR PARLEY.

A positive promise that he will support any plan which the United States events any plan which the United States eventually may prepare for the restoration of constitutional government in Mexico, of General Francisco Villa, was brought to Secretary of State Lansing by General Hugh L. Scott today. The army chief at staff, who has just returned from the border, where he has been in conference with Villa and his chief licutemants, told the Secretary Villa had told him feet. the Secretary Villa had told him fairy that he was willing to eliminate himsel entirely from Mexican affairs if by doing so he would be able to aid in the creation of a stable government.

Villa, however made it apparent that he was unalterably opposed to any recognition of Carranza unless the Cabinet places and general offices of the new government were apportioned to recognize all factions. In addition he filed with General Scott in addition he filed with General Scott a list of men whom, he declared, neither he nor the men who are affiliated with his could support in Mexico. This list includes most of the men who were prominently identified with the administration of former President Diaz and General Huerts. Huerta.

Secretary Lansing stated this afternoon that the last invitation to Mexican leafers to participate in a peace conference was delivered yesterday. Constructively the ten-day limit within which replay will be expected will expire on September 9, but he indicated that there would be no reason to await all of them, is the attitude of the majority already has been attitude of the majority already has been indicated.

General Scott said specifically this afternoon that he will not go to Vera Crus to confer with Carranza and Obstgon

U. S. FOILS MEXICAN PLOT FOR SAN ANTONIO REVOLT Twenty-six Rioters Arrested in Anti-

"Gringo" Riot SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 31.—With the arrest here of 26 Mexicans, 23 of when were held late last night, Chief of Police Lancaster and Federal authorities an-

nounced that a plan to incite the Mexican population of San Antonio to deeds of violence had been frustrated. All of the men under arrest are being held without bond upon instructions Federal authorities.

An order for a general arrest of all Mexican agitators was issued following a disturbance that was a sequel to a street meeting at which one of the speakers declared that "it was no harm to kill a Gringo and an Allemante," mean-ing Americans and Germans, according to Chief Lancaster.

The police charged the crowd and ar-rested three leaders after a fight, in which one of the Mexicans shouted: "Now is the time to rise. Let us kill the Gringos!"

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A dragnet was then thrown out and the arrests followed. Those held will be placed in the custody of Federal officials, who said that wharges of treason, alleging an effort to set on foot an armed expedition against the United States authorities, probably would be filed. authorities, probably would be against them.

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The prisoners, according to Chief Lancaster, were followers of the so-called plan of San Diego, a wild scheme to recapture Texas for México.

Recent uprisings in a portion of the lower Rio Grande Valley caused the present to go amiss and at the same time Federal officials were put on their guard. As a result of the disturbances in the Brownsville district special agents of the United States Department of Justice and police officers have been keeping a dissa watch to prevent a possible uprising in San Antonio. They learned several agitators were here. Until last night's mesting these agitators did not attempt to create any disorders.

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\$229,000 Worth of Municipal Improvements to Start in Few Days

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