EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1915;

GLI ITALIANI GIUNGONO AD APPENA 7 KM. DA LA CITTA' DI ROVERETO

Il Generale Cadorna Continua la Manovra di Aggiramento di Rovereto e dell'Altopiano di Folgaria

L'ITALIA NEI BALCANI

ROMA, 8 Ottobre. Telegrammi da Milano dicono che vi sono notisie importanti dal fronte italoaustriaco, sebbene teri sera il Ministero della Guerra non abbia pubblicato il solito rapporto del generale Cadorna. Gli italiani, secondo il dispaccio da Milano avanzuno sulla via di Rovereto, l'investimento delle cul opere di difesa comincio" sti settimano fa. Da allora il bombardamento metodico del forti e' continuato quasi senza interruzione, e molte delle opere di difesa sono state abbattute dalle

granate Italiane, Nella valle del Terragnolo gli italiani hanno avanzato per una considerevole distanza, occupando, come annunciava il comunicato ufficiale dell'altra sera, il villaggio di Camperi ed obbligando gli austriaci ad evacuare quello di Piazza, che e' ad appena sette chilometri da Ro-

Le truppe italiane che sono giunte cosi' ia vista di Rovereto hanno cominciato a bombardare col loro grossi e medii pezzi le fortificazioni di Finonchio, che formano l'ultima difesa della citta' dal lato orien Tultima difesa dena città chi into orien-tale, sebbene vi sia un poco più'a sud ed s forse due chilometri da Rovereto anche di forte di Ghello, che pero' non e cosi' importante come quello di Finonchio.

L'avanzata degli italiani verso Rove-reto prova che essi hanno intenzione di spingere la loro offensiva piu' vigorosa-mente nel Trentino, anche per obbligare gli austriaci a mandare rinforzi in quel re e costringerli, per far clo', a tog-

liere truppe da altri settori. Le notizie che si hanno dal fronte del Carno mostrano che gli austriaci sono atati costretti a togliere uomini da altri fronti per inviarli ad arrestare l'avanzata degli italiani in quel settore.

L'IMPORTANZA DEL SUCCESSO (L'avanzata italiana nella valle del Terragnolo ed il fatto che il forte di Finonchio si trova di gia' sotto il fuoco del cannoni italiani mostra non solo che gli italiani sono infatti a pochissimi chi-lometri da Rovereto, ma anche che essi continuano la loro non facile ma felice manora di aggiamento di quel formida. nanovra di aggiramento di quel formidabile sistema di fortificazioni che l'Austria aveva eretto sugli altipiani di Folgaria e di Lavarone. Alcune delle opere di questo sistema sono gia' stati ridotti al silenzio dalle batterie italiane, ma ve ne sono altri

che resistono ancora. volta eliminata la resistenza del forte Finonchio, la batterie italiane possono da quella posizione battere il forte di Ortesimo, che e' a circa 5 chilco-metri piu' a nord-est, non solo, ma ed artiglieria italiane truppe possono scendere verso la valle dell'Adige, a Volano ed a Calliano e complere nell'istesso tempo l'aggiramento delle posizioni di Folgaria, tagliando loro le comunicazioni con la vallata dell'Adige, e di Rovereto, staccandola dai sistema di difesa di Trento. E' certo che, una volta che gli italiani potessero in forze sufficienti infiltrarsi tra i forti di Finon-chia e di Ghello e minacciare di scon chio e di Ghello e minacciare di scen-dere a Volano, gli austriaci evacueranno

THE WEATHER **Official Forecast**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8. For eastern Pennsylvania-Fair and colder tonight and Saturday; frost to-night, probably heavy in north and west

ida during the last 24 hours, but the rain

Roversio per non assers inglinit fuori di Trento, e costretti ad arrendersi.-B. di B. Per quanto rizuarda l'atteggiamento dell'Italia verso la nuova situazione nella Penisola Balcanica nulla si sa ancora di preciso. Il corrispondente della Stampa di Trente telegrafo al une sizenzio che pe preciso. Il corrispondente della Stampa di Torino telegrafa ai suo giornale che in un importante censiglio di ministri Fon. Salandra fece l'esposizione della situazi-ore balcanica e della parte presa dal-l'Italia nelle trattative diplomatiche con la Bulgaria. L'Italia e' stata finora in pleno accordo con gli alienti e continuera ad esserio, e percio'il governo apposgiera' cunidata azione che eli alterati inistezzario

qualdasi azione che gli alleati inziseranno nel Balcani, e sembra che l'azione sia imminente anche da parte dell'Italia. Si dice che l'on. Salandra abbia es-presso l'idea che l'Italia guarda con calma alla situazione balcanica, che forse potra' anche abbreviare la guerra euro-

per e portare gli alleati al successo fi-nale. Egli annuncio' pure che tutti i preparativi militari sono stati fatti o continuano a farsi anche rispetto alla situazione balcanica. Un telegramma da Udine dice che il generale Cadora al ararbhe dichiarato cenerale Cadorna al sarebbe dichiarate opposto alla participazione dell'Italia alla guerra nella Penisola Balcanica, ritenendo che l'Italia ha bisogno di tutte

sue forze per la sua guerra contre l'Austria. Brothers Held for Attacking "Cop"

Stanley Michael, 29 years old, and his brother Frank, 21 years old, of 4554 Al-mond street, were held under \$400 bail each for court today by Magistrate Campbell in the Belgrade and Clearfield streets police station, accused of attacking Policeman Vogt, of that station, Sun-day night, Frank Michael broke the

policeman's nose, it was testified. **OBITUARIES**

THE REV. DR. SAMSON DEAD

Prominent Baptist Clergyman of Germantown Succumbs After Six Months' Illness

The Rev. Thomas S. Samson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Germantown, died early today at his home, 627 East Chelten avenue. Doctor Samson had been ill from chronic stomach trouble for six months. Two weeks ago his condition grew serious and his resignation from

the pastorate was sent to the trustees of the First Baptist Church, which is situated in Price street, east of German town avenue. Doctor Samson had been pastor of the

First Baptist Church for 16 years. He was one of the best known clergymen in the city and was popular in town with persons of every creed. Mrs. Samson, three daughters and a son were at the beside of Doctor Samson when he expired. Funeral plans have not been made.

Doctor Samson was born in Washington, D. C., the son of the Rev. George W. Samson, president of George Washington

University there, and a noted educator and minister. His first religious educa-tion he gained at the Union Theological Seminary, in New York city. After that he attended the Newton Theological Sem-inary, at Newton, Mass. It was there that he took his first church. He remained seven years in Newton, and then was called to the pastorate of Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven, Conn. After that he was in charge of the Delaware Avenue Baptist Church, one of the finest in Buffalo, N. Y.

His next church was his last charge in Germantown. During the last summer, when his health was poor, Doctor Sam-son went to Bradley Beach, N. J., pear Asbury Park, and occupied a contage there during the summer. His son, George W. Samson, is in business at Meriden, Conn. His sisters are Mrs. Grant McDonald, of New York; Mrs. John J. Gillespie, of Norristown, and Mrs. Ar-thur Whaley, of Washington.

THE REV. HENRY E. COOKE

Widely Known Clergyman and Son of Noted Financier

Funeral arrangements are being made today at Cleveland. Ohio, for the Rev.

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NEWLYWEDS CHIEF MEXICAN PROBLEM AGAIN AT FORE IN WASHINGTON ROOTERS FOR PHILLIES Carranza's Friends Hope for His Rec

Mr. and Mrs. Sankey Will Be Among Most Enthusiastic

Spectators at Today's Game Somewhere up in the big grand stand at Hunting Park a youthful couple are rooting with might and main for the Phillies. There are other couples there also, but this couple in particular is just wishing and yelling and hoping and rooting for the Phillies to win the pennant, for they think that the members of the team who made them happy ought to

he happy themselves and if any efforts they can put forth will help the good cause along, then they are going to do it, They are Mr. and Mrs. Foster J. Sankey.

Mrs. Sankey, hefore her marriage was Miss Anna May Stack, of 1406 Emerick street, tormerly employed in the A. J. Reach factory, where they turn out base ball tools. Miss Stack that was used to daily attend the Phillies' games and there she met Sankey through a mutual

friend. It wasn't long before Mr. Sankey asked the fair rooter to marry him, and she, baseball fan that she was, replied, "Yes, when the Phillies win the pennant." On the day that the Phillies clinched the

bunting the happy couple were married and before nightfall were speeding toward Niagara Falls on their honeymoon. Yesterday the honeymooners returned to Mr. Sankey's home, at 610 Miller street, where they found a set of world's series tickets awaiting them. The tickets were sent to the couple as a wedding present from the former friends of Mrs. Sankey

"If our happiness has anything to do with winning the pennant," said the blushing bride today, "then the Phillies will win. We are just going to root our hardest, and if Alexander wins his game, I want to abake hands with him." want to shake hands with him.

LABOR AND LIQUOR MEN UNITE

Reported as Standing Together in New Jersey Legislature

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 8-Labor and liquor interests, a unit upon everything except woman suffrage, will not permit labor's friendship for that proposition to break the bonds existing between them officers of the State Association tall Liquor Dealers declared here today. day

Labor and liquor lobbyists will act together at Trenton this winter in fighting hostile bills and supporting their own measures. Labor is expected to support actively the liquor men's demand that Judges and prosecutors be made elective instead of appointive.

There was some feeling among Camden epresentatives over a defeat in convention of a proposition to permit a new li-cense grant for premises where the previ-ous grant was abandoned. The liquor men renewed their pledge to employ only union bartenders.

State S. S. Sessions End ERIE, Pa., Oct. 8 .- The 53rd annua onvention of the Pennsylvania State

Sabbath School Association closed this afternoon. The principal event today was an address by Bishop Homer Stuntz, for-merly of Eric County, now of South America, on "The Two Americas." He talked in the Central Presbyterian Church.

ognition at Tomorrow's Conference WASHINGTON, Oct. 8. - The Mexican situation came to the front again here today and the big question in the minds of officials is whether recognition is to be extended to Venustiano Carranza when

Secretary of State Lansing, the Ambassadors from Argentina, Chill and Brazil and the Ministers from Bollvia, Uruguay and Guatemala meet nere tomorrow aft-

In the Carranzista camp there is almost jubilant confidence that the First Chief is about to be recognized. In the opposition ranks there is equal confidence that no such action will be agreed upon at this time. The State Department officially is silent.

Secretary Lansing, it was declared to day ,was most impressed by the state-ment of Consul General John R. Silliman. of Vera Cruz, yesterday, that Carranza's party is solidly unified. Obregon, Trevino and Gonzales, his chief leaders, are declared to be in perfect accord with all of the First Chief's policies. While the cision will rest with the majority in Saturday's conference, it is generally leved that Secretary Lansing's views bear sreat weight and may swing the conference to his side.

heard that a relative was under arrest accused of killing Vincenzo Corbi, a

7th and Carpenter streets last December

Gallara, the police say, told them he had committed the crime. Gallara told

had committed the crime. Gallara told his story to a jury in the Quarter Ses-sions Court today, and was convicted of voluntary manslaughter, but Judge Mc-Michael deferred passing actions

a motion for a new trial has been decided.

Fight Ends Political Argument

A political argument, begun in a saloon at 11th and Olive streets this morning

nded with one man in St. Joseph's Hos-ital, with a possible fracture of the

skull, and two others under arrest. The

injured man is Walter A. Bechtel, 43 years old, of 1111 Olive street. The men

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BABY ON DOORSTEP IN WILD NIGHT OF RAIN

Wrap Him Up Well

The peevish cry of a wet kitten penetrated from time to time between the pour of rain and the whining of the wind into the cosy, lamplit parlor of John Carroll's house at 2421 South 73d street. The storm was at its meanest and most hopeless point, at 9 o'clock last night, and Mr. Carroll wished, now and then, that somebody would let that cat in

Presently he thought, maybe that wasn't a cat at all, but a person; lis-tened intently and decided it must be a cat, because it could not be a person, on such a rainy night, and finally went to the door to make sure, and pearly tripned over a might wall dreamed baby

skin of the child there was a thick woolon shirt, then various layers of garments the names of which are obscure and hard to remember, but visible there was a long white dress pinned at the bottom,

to protect the woolen-sock-covered toss Then, on top of that, there was a white knit jacket with a blue edge; that is, blue wool had been woven into the fabrie around the edge, and this coat was pinned in place. But the remarkable and most unusual feature of this "case" was that a thick blue and this case was with a flower design, and worth several dollars, covered the baby entirely, head and all, and the opening left for the child to breathe through was as defly ar-ranged as any trained nurse could have done it

done it. In short, nothing had been left un-done to insure that baby from catching cold, granting, of course, that the neces-sary problem seemed to some one to be sary problem seemed to some one to be the question of leaving it out at all on such a night. But even the house was carefully chosen as the best for 10-day-old babies, for Mr. Carroll's house has a porch, and so the rain could at worst only send a few casual drops upon the out

Mr. Carroll took the child in and telephoned for the police, and the boy, who is quite fat and has blue eyes, was finally sent to the Philadelphia Hospital. The search for the parents was, as usual, futile. The nurses at the hospital said the child was pretty.

WEATHERMAN MISSES GAME

Didn't Get Ticket, but Donies Responsibility for Conditions

The weather man, who at the 11th hour ordered the rain to cease and the sun to ome out and dry the ground so that the Phillies and Red Sox could clash, isn's going to the game himself.

"No, I'm afraid I can't go," said Mr. Blins today. "I didn't get a ticket for today's game and I'll be too bury the next few days."

He modestly said that the credit for baseball weather, such as it is, shouldn't come to him.

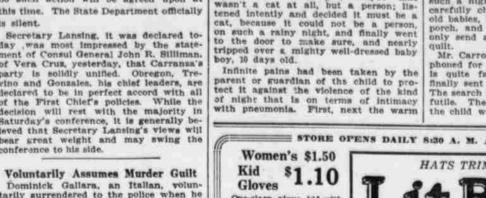
"I am truly glad that I'm not samp sible." he said, as he reached for the telephone to assure an angry fan that no more rain would drop today.

Detective's Son in Hospital

John Lynch, a son of Lieutenant of John Lynch, a son of Listuenant of Detective John Lynch, who died Tuzslay night, is in the Polyclinic Hospital arf-fering from a fractured leg, a viotim of an accident similar to that which coursed the death of his father. Lieutenant Lynch died as the result of being thrown from the running board of an automobile. His son fell while attempting to jump on a moving trolley car. moving trolley car.



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