D. S. TO REFUSE SURRENDER OF GERMAN PRIZE

State Department Decides Appam Is Entitled to Immunity Under Treaty

CAN'T STAY INDEFINITELY

Secretary Lansing Inclines to Opinion Liner Must Dash Out to Sea Again

WASHINGTON, Reb. 5. Great Britain will be told that she can-

not have the Annum.

The State Department has decided that The State Department has decided that as a war prize the British liner brought into Norfolk by Lieutenant Berge and a prize crew comes under the provisions of the Prussian treaty of 1729, as amended in 123. Therefore, it is entitled to the immunity that comes under that document.

But Secretary Lansing is almost con-portenath in an American port indefi-nitely. He hopes to discuss with the President just what limitation must be put upon the present case. And when he does the decision will be communicated to the German Government. Meanwhile Licu-tenant Berge and his men will be able to provision the liner and get her in perfect condition for a dash to sea, should that be necessary later on.

Although the United States ratified The Although the United States ratified The Hague convention, few of the present European belligerents did. And since the war began all of them have trampled rough shod over the most sacred of the agreements that were reached there. Because of this fact the United States will not be compelled to pay any serious attention to the formal demand, filed in writing with the State Department by writing with the State Department by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Am-bassador, demanding that the vessel be turned over to representatives of her owners.

Officials quietly pointed out today that there were other considerations than mere international law that had to be taken international law that had to be taken into account in disposing of the Appam problem. Popular opinion has clothed the action of the Germans in sending the Appam through the guard line of British warships off the American coast with a glamour of approval. Lieutenant Berge has been applauded for his courteous treatment of his captives. To rob him of his prize and turn her back to British authority would be severely criticised throughout the country. And officials say that, inasmuch as the Prussian treaty has been invoked by the German Ambassador, it will be a most popular move for the State Department to accept its provisions in settling this case. provisions in settling this case.

It was said at the State Department today that a complete decision regarding the status of the Appam would not be reached before next week at the earliest. The German Embassy announced today that all of the mails on the Appam had been turned over to the United States authorities. The mails had not been opened or tampered with, it was stated. Prince Hatzfeldt, counsellor of the Ger-man Embassy, returned here today from

EX-FIREMAN STILL IN TRIM, SAVES FAMILY FROM FLAMES

Frank Sheeran Does Heroic Work in Fruit Store Fire

Frank Sheeran, until a year ago a mem-ber of Engine Company 54, 63d street and Haverford avenue, today found his long training as a fireman useful, when a fire started in the lome of David Shore, who conducts a fruit store at 55th and Spruce streets, just across from where Sheeran

Sheran rescued Shore, his wife and a woman who lived with them, and was about to return to the burning building to carry out the S when he collapsed., Shore's two children

Shore lives on the two floors above the fruit store. The fire started in the cellar and spread to the first floor when was discovered about Sheeran was awakened by the cries of the Shores and, dressing quickly, entered the smoke-filled building. He led Mr. and Mrs. Shore down the stairs-first, and then carried out Mrs. Kate Nichanacha.

It was discovered then that the two children, Irma Shore, 7 years, and Paul, 4 years, were still in the building, and Sheeran started back after them. He collapsed as he entered the house, however, and several minutes elapsed before

he could be resuscitated.

Firemen arrived on the scene and car-ried the children to safety.

MAY END "MARIE-ODILE" ROW Director Wilson Will Hold Another

Conference Tomorrow The controversy over the production of the play "Marie-Odile" at the Adelphi Theatre probably will be settled definitely

at another conference in the office of Director of Public Safety Wilson tomortow morning at 10 o'clock, when com-mittees from the German and Catholic societies which have protested against the play will meet representatives of the theatre interests.

Director Wilson met the committee from the German and the Catholic so-cieties in his office this afternoon and an agreement was reached that the play as a whole was not so objectionable and that the elimination of certain lines would remove all cause for criticism. Director Wilson, who attended a performance of the play liast night in order to satisfy himself, told the protestants that he could not call the play objectionable, but that a few of the lines might be offensive.

It is understood that the theatre managers will consent to the elimination of a few lines and that the objections will then be withdrawn following the conference tomorrow.

The protesting committee will be com-Poacd of the Rev. John J. Wheeler, Peter J. Hoban and James J. Flaherty, Supreme

Knight of the Knights of Columbus

Krusen Warns Garbage Collectors Director Krusen, of the Department of Public Health and Charities, today sen a circular letter to the private garbage collectors of the city warning them the Brezent unsanitary method of collecting present unsanitary method of consecutions will follow. The letter says investigations will follow. The letter says investigations have revealed the fact that few of the sagons now in use are of the type recuired by law, that the wagons are frequently overloaded and that many of them are not covered tightly, as required.

Chicago Banker III in California 1. ANGELES. Cal., Peb. 5. - George M. Reynolds, president of the continenta Commercial National Bank of Chimago, lices critically ill at a hotel here.

Members of Mr. Reynolds' family left Chicago last night for Los Angeles on a special train. Mr. Reynolds was stricken with artp Monday. Subsequently asthmated bronchitis developed, with impairment of heart action.

Skating at Whitehall Playground Wittehall Commons playground, Mar-ure street and Torrescule avenue, was next open to skaters this morning. is no akating on the Fairmount ADDRESSES ON MORMONISM

Ex-Senator Cannon, of Utah, to Speak Three Times Tomorrow

Former Senator Frank J. Cannon, of Utah, will address three meetings in this city temorrow on "Mormonism." He will speak with the Rev. Dr. James S. Mar-tin, general superintendent of the Na-tional Reform Association, under the auspices of which the meetings have been arranged. arranged. Mr. Cannon and Doctor Mar-tin have been speaking in churches throughout the country in a campaign against Mormonism, and the Philadelphia meetings are a part of the nation-wide

campaign.

They will speak in the Heidelberg Reformed Church, 19th and Oxford streets, tomorrow forencom, and in the First Church of the Covenanters, 40th and Sansom streets, in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The latter meeting is especially for West Individual of the covenanters. for West Philadelphians,

MINERS' DEMANDS TO BE CONSIDERED AT **MEETING ON FEB. 21**

Operators Declare Presentation of Their Side Is Not a Rejection of Proposals From Men

STRIKE NOT EXPECTED

Anthracite operators said today that the statement published by them broadcast in the newspapers was not a rejec-tion of the demands of the men.

It was merely a presentation of their side of the question, they said, in order to give the public a fair idea of the sit-uation, as the miners' views were given at the time they made their demands.

The men will make their demands. The men will make their final de-mands at a conference of operators and miners which will be held in New York on February 21.

HAZLETON MINERS DO NOT EXPECT STRIKE

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 5.-The general opinion here is that there will be no anthracite strike. It was pointed out by both sides that the operators have not rejected the demands of the men, but have simply stated their attitude, and that there is no change in the original plan of going into conference February

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21 in New York.

Thomas Kennedy, president of the Mine
Workers of the Hazleton district, has
issued a statement in reply to that of
the operators regarding the anthracite
coal situation. He says the claims of
the operators are misleading, and that
they are solicitous now about the public because they want to use the consumer. He says the conciliation board is not the body to settle differences, but that the only way is to hold a joint conference, such as had been arranged for February 21; that while the companies want an agreement for a longer term than two years they have twice raised the price of coal within the last year, and now seek to involve the miners.

SEES MISFORTUNE IN INCREASE OF WAGES

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 5.—William Wilhelm, of this city, who, at the instance of the United Mine Workers' leaders, arranged the basis of the settlepent of the 1900 strike, and who was one of the four citizens' committee to ask for creation of the coal strike commis-sion in 1902, said last night that the greatest misfortune that could come to the miners would be the granting of the proposed advance in wages. He believes it would tempt the surplus

of the labor element of Europe, as well as America, to rush to the hard coal region. It would also mean, Mr. Wilhelm said, two days a week at the mines, instead of four and six days under normal labor

conditions. The increase in wages in 1962 not only brought an influx of general laborers to the mining region, but many representatives of other trades took to the mines as more profitable occupations. "The demands of the miners have not

been rejected." the head of one of the largest coal companies said this morning "The statement we have given out to the users of anthracite coal is simply an out-lining of the case we propose to make The question of accepting the demands of the men or rejecting them lies with of the men or rejecting them lies with

"We will get right down to our pos tion in the course of our publicity cam-paign. We are taking the public right into our confidence and we want to hear the opinion of the public."

PORTO RICO STRIKERS FIRED UPON; APPEAL TO A. F. OF L.

Police Injure 24 Persons-Workers Demand Congressional Action

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Police at Juamadiez, Loiza and Bayamon, Porto Rico, fired into groups of striking Industrial Workers of the World, wounding four women, two children and 20 men. The police also fixed upon the American Federation of Labor Hall at Bayamon and police also fited upon the American Fed-eration of Labor Hall at Bayamon and used clubs and bullets to intimidate strikers, according to a cablegram re-ceived by Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, today. The message said 20,000 agricultural workers in wretched circumstances have struck for better wages and an eight-hour day, but that the police are favoring the

day, but that the police are favoring the day, but that the ponce are tavoring the corporation employers. Thousands of workers in a mass meeting at San Juan in the message requested President Samuel Gompers to call the attention of Congress to the present troubles and intolerable conditions.

TRIES TO SINK U-BOAT

Freighter, Flying Dutch Flag, Opens Fire on Submarine

HERLIN. Feb. 5. — That an English auxiliary cruiser, while flying the Dutch flag, had attacked and attempted to sink a German submarine is the charge made in a statement issued by the Overscau News Agency today.

"The submarine," says the atatement, "signaled a Dutch ship to send boats in order that its papers might be examined. This was done after a certain time, during which the submarine remained on the

This was done after a certain time, during which the submarine remained on the surface of the water. Then the supposed a freighter tried to rum the U-boat. "In connection with these facts it is recalled that on January 28 a French News Agency reported that the French mall boat Plata, without being attacked, had opened fire on and sunk a submarine. At the same time Admiral Lacaze of the French may, stated to the Petit Journal, of Paris, that all French trading ships had been brdered to open fire on or ram submarines no matter whether attacked submarines no matter whether attacked by them or not."

Lackwanna Hopes for Peace SCHANTON, Pa., Feb. 5.—Members of the Mine Workers' Union are not alarmed over the statement issued by the coat operators. "This is simply a fecier thrown out to see how the public stands," and District President Dempacy today, "and we are not worried. We are going ahead with our proparations for the conference, and do not expect any trouble whatever. We, of course, expect opposition to go: a token of their appreciation of the treatment Howard Lawson, one of the police officials affected by the transfer or ders of Director of Public Safety Wilson, received an unusual testimonial this aftermoun when he assumed charge of the Front and Westmoreland streets station. At the rolleali the men of the 28th and Oxford streets station, where he has been in command for more than a year, presented him with a big floral boreastoe as a token of their appreciation of the treatment Howard Lawson, one of the police officials affected by the transfer or ders of Director of Public Safety Wilson, received an unusual testimonial this aftermoon when he assumed charge of the Front and Westmoreland streets station. Oxford streets station, where he has been in command for more than a year, presented him with a big floral boreastoe as a token of their appreciation of the treatment Howard Lawson, one of the

PASSENGERS RELEASED FROM APPAM



Passengers of the captured British liner Appam, photographed on their arrival in New York from New-port News last night on the Old Dominion liner Jefferson. Scated are Sir Edward Merewether, Governor of Sierra Leone, British West Africa, and Lady Merewether; standing, left to right, are Miss Elsie Underwood, Mrs. F. T. Fitz-Patrick, Miss L. M. Benson and A. S. Morrogardato, Police Commissioner of Sierra Leone.

SISAL TRUST PUZZLE TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Loath to Use Sherman Law Against Cornering of Mexican Product

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-The Department of Justice today faces the unusual situation of having abundant evidence of the existence of a new trust and yet being in doubt as to its ability to prosecute the combination under the therman antitrust law.

The new-combination is the sisal trust. Sisal is the vegetable fibre used to make twine for agricultural uses, such as reaping and binding. Sisal is grown almost exclusively in Yucatan, Mex. The trust, which admits that it has cornered the supply, is a Spanish-Mexican organization. Unable to finance its corner, it has enliated the support of a syndicate of American banks, chiefly New York and New Orleans institutions, according to the evidence before the Department of Jus-

Attorney General Gregory is consider Attorney General Gregory is considering the problem of whether the combination, which has for its object the cornering of a foreign-produced and foreignowned staple, comes within the jurisdiction of American anti-trust laws.

LOVE FINDS ITS WAY AFTER FIFTY YEARS

Peter Lohr and Mary Stead Revive Long Smoldering Flame, So They Will Marry

After a friendship, gradually ripening into love, over a period of 10 years, Peter Lohr, 67 years old, grandparent of six grandchildren, and Mrs. Mary Stead, 60 years old, with four grandchildren, will be married on February 17, in St. Bonsventura Church, 9th and Cambria streets, by the Rev. Hubert Hammeke. The misringe license was taken out today by the couple. The wedding will be very quiet, and only close relatives will attend the reception, to be held at 2327 North Croskey street, the home of the bride-to-be. Fifty years ago. Mr. Lore met two schoolgirls who were inseparable chums. Two years later, he married one of the girls, and the other acted as a bridesmaid at the gay wedding. The guests shouted and laughed as they danced the Virginia reel and the polka, and the youthful bridegroom, the gayest of all, was almost unmindful at the time of the sad face of his bride's chum. Now 48 years later, two years after the death of his wife, he has discovered that the pretty bridesmaid of long ago also had love in her heart for him, and so they are going to be married.

Mrs. Stead married shortly after the marriage of her friends. Her husband died five years ago. The two couples had been close friends during all the years, and with the death of the husband in one case and the wife in the other, Mr. Lohr and Mrs. Stead were thrown more closely together till finally Dan Cupid drew their white heads together and whispered his secrets.

Mr. Lohr is a retired business man. He and his bride will reside at his home, 3509 North 12th street.

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"Our honeymoon days are over," said
Mr. Lohr today. "We're just going to
end our days quiefly here."

ONE LONELY SLOT MACHINE

Small Haul Made by Burlington Police in Raid on Gamblers

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BURLINGTON, N. J., Feb. 5.—One lonely alot machine found in the cellar of a barber shop of East Union street was captured last night by Chief of Police Shumard and Patrolmen Shinn and Horn in a tour of investigation of alleged gambling places ordered by Mayor Mount.

In poolrooms visited the police reported they could find no trace of the machines supposed to have been operating there prior to a week ago, when the Rev. T. J. J. Wright, pastor of the Broad Street Methodist Episcopal Church and president of the Interchurch Federation, called attention in a sermon to the fact that officials had failed to suppress gambling.

Floral Gift for Police Lieutenant Lieutenant Howard Lawson, one of the police officials affected by the transfer or-ders of Director of Public Safety Wilson,

GIRL AMAZES ACCUSERS

Her "Baby Stare" Stuns Men With Warrant Charging Forgery of Morphine Prescriptions

Miss Mamie Wilson, demure, blue-eyed, 23, small, chic, with a baby stare, be-witched the United States authorities at the Postoffice Building today until they couldn't believe she was the person wanted in Baltimore accused of conspiracy in the making out of 500 bogus prescriptions calling for morphine.

acy in the making out of several prescriptions calling for morphine.

"There must be some mistake," they said, but with a sigh they were compelled to take the warrant for her arrest on its face value, and so she will go back to Baltimore. She waived a hoaring. Miss Wilson hurriedly left Baltimore two weeks ago, according to the police there, following the arrest of another young woman and a doctor. This other young woman got a prescription for morphine from the doctor; then she forged so many similar prescriptions that the Baltimore tenderloin has been supplied with morphine for months to come, in violation of phine for months to come, in violation of the Harrison act.

Miss Wilson was arrested last night at 13th and Walnut streets by District

Detective McFarland.

"NO TRESPASS" SIGNS INVALID, SAYS COURT

Law Must Be Quoted on Them, Decision in Woman's Charge Against Reading Employe

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 5. In dis-charging Harry Leighton, a Reading Railway section laborer, accused of trespass by Miss Mary Bauer, of Center Val-ley, the court here to day ruled that her trespass signs did not conform to the law. Former Assemblyman Claude T. Reno, at torney for the defendant, was sustained in his contention that trespass signs must quote the law and are worthless if they

merely say "No trespassing."

The decision is important in its effect on the perpetual feuds between farmers and gunners. Miss Bauer complained that the railroad employes, in addition to mischievously destroying property in a petty way, constantly nagged and faunted her.

PROBE SLAYER'S SANITY

Alienists to Test Oklahoman Who Killed Saloonkeeper

The sanity of John F. Anderson, who shot and killed James B. Campbell, a saloonkeeper, at 22d and Market streets, is to be tested by allenists in-private. Judge Audenried, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, granted today the petition of Wil-liam A. Gray. Anderson's attorney, asking that the examination be made without the presence of the Commonwealth's physi-

presence of the Commonwealth's physicians, as has been the custom.

Anderson, who is 23 years old and is a member of a respectable family in Ardmore, Okla., shot Campbell on the evening of September 24 in the latter's place of business. He was arrested in a hotel at 5th and Market streets. It is expected that physicians from the defendant's home town will testify for him.

Accused of Medaro-Suarez Murder MEXICO CITY, Feb, 5.—Two physicians who held autopsies on the bodies of Prancesco Madero and Jose Maria Pino Suarez, the murdered President and Vice President, were arrested today on a charge of having been concerned in the double assassination.

Injured Acrobat Improving

SEVERAL HURT AS CARS CRASH IN RUSH HOUR

Women Scream and Men Dash for Doors at Twelfth and Ridge Avenue

Two men were seriously injured and several other passengers cut by glass when two cars collided today at 12th street and Ridge avenue. The accident street and Ridge avenue. The accid occurred shortly Before 8 o'clock will hundreds of persons were on their w to work and both cars were crowded.

A car was running east on Spring Gar-den and another in a northwesterly direction on Ridge avenue. They struck each other at the point where Ridge avenue, Spring Garden and 12th streets meet, one of the busiest corners in that section of the city. We men screamed as the impact threw them from their seats, and men rushed toward both ends of the cas in an effort to open the doors. Two policemen, Slook and Martin, of the 10th and Buttonwood streets station, who wit-nessed the accident from the pavement, jumped on the cars and opened the doors. They succeeded in quieting the pas-

Samuel McConnell, or 1823 Cailowhill street, and Benjamin Cohen, of 2534 Lehigh avenue, were injured in the crush and cut by glass. They refused to be taken to a hospital and were sent home. Other passengers visited physicians in the neighborhood and were treated for minor injuries. The accident delayed traffic for more than an hour.

CAMERON MAY GO TO SCHWAB Ex-Detective Chief Mentioned for

Bethlehem Post A rumor to the effect that Robert D. Cameron, until recently captain of the Philadelphia detective force, had been offered a post as head of the police de-partment of the Bethlehem Steel Works by Charles M. Schwab was circulated to

At first the tormer detective captain said he had heard nothing of either the offer or the rumor. "I'll let you know if anything happens,"

he said later. "I would rather not say anything now." Cameron refused directly to deny the rumor, but said he had made no definite plans for the future.

The rumor was extensive enough to include the amount of compensation, which was said to be \$4500 a year. As head of the Detective Bureau he received \$2500 of

Director Wilson, several weeks ago, asked for the resignation of Cameron as captain of detectives.

BAIL JUMPER CAUGHT

Alleged Pickpocket Is Captured in New York

Through the activity of Lieutenant of Detectives Theodore Wood, one of two alleged pickpockets, who jumped their bail in this city two weeks ago, was caught today in New York, and will be brought to this city. Morris Brown, 40 years old, was captured. His "pal," Samuel Rubin, 24 years old, is still at large. Both was were held under \$800 ball at Both men were held under \$500 hall at the time of their arrest. The bail was furnished by Samuel Moskow, 225 North 12th street, who was obliged to forfeit \$1600 when the men disappeared.

Mine Workers Are Confident SHENANDOAH, Pa., Feb. 5.—The lead-ing mine workers of this section doubt the reported refusal of the coal operators from his trapeze during a performance of the winter circus in Convention Hall. Tuesday night, is improving in the Samaritan Hospital. It is expected that he will be discharged from the institution the latter part of next week. He lives at 242 West 33th street, New York city.

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SHOT HALTS MAN

Policeman Wounds Prisoner After Chase Through Alleys and Back Fences

One of a trio of early morning cele-brators, who were wheeling a pusheart around the streets in a spirit of fun, was shot in the right knee today by Police-man John Schnelder, of the 20th and Federal streets police station, following an exciting chase through alleys and over back fences.

back fences.

The wounded man is John McClintock.

The wounded man is John McClintock, 20 years old, of 414 Glenwood avenue. He is in the Polyclinic Hospital.

At 20th and Federal strets at about 3:30 o'clock this morning, Policeman Schneider saw three men wheeling a pushcart. They seemed to be in a happy mood. Several pishcarts recently have been reported stolen in the neighborhood, and the policeman's suspicions were aroused. He called for the men to halt, but they abandoned the cart and ran in different directions. Schneider gave but they abandoned the cart and ran in different directions. Schneider gave chase to McClintock, and at 28th and Guenther streets the policeman drew his pistol and shouted, "Halt, or I'll fire." Just as Schneider uttered the threat he slipped on the ley pavement, and the revolver was discharged. McClintock fell to the pavement and was taken to the hospital in the patrol of the 29th and Fed-eral streets station. McClintock and his two companions had been attending a ball two companions had been attending a ball in Tasker Hall, 7th and Tasker streets. On the pushcart was the name of George Dokenwadle, 1225 Tasker street.

WOMAN DIES AS SHE TALKS OF SEASHORE HOTEL FIRE

Blaze Occurred Only a Few Doors From Her Home

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 5.—Miss Jennie Cooper, bookkeeper for the Wilson Dairy Company, fell dead at her home, 27 Mount Vernon avenue, at 1:38 this morning while discussing the Overbrook fire with her mother. A physician gave the cause of death as heart disease, increased by the excitement of the fire which occurred only a few doors from her home.

Miss Cooper, who was 32 years old, had been suffering from heart disease for sev-eral weeks, according to the physician, and was confined to her room part of the time, but the illness was not considered serious. During the turmoil of excite-ment early yesterday morning her condi-tion rapidly grew worse.

FIRE AT BRILL'S WORKS

Several Thousand Persons See Company's Squad Subdue Flames

Fire in a one-story brick building on the property of the J. G. Brill Car Works, at 62d street and Woodland avenue, last night drew an excited crowd of several thousand persons to the place and brought out several fire companies in West Phila-

corporation's fire department before the city apparatus arrived. The usual rumors of bombs and spies were current, as the corporation has been making munitions for Europe. The origin of the fire was unknown and the loss trifling.

OTTO T. MALLORY RESIGNS

Mayor Reluctantly Accepts Decision of Recreation Board's Head

Otto T. Mallory, president of the Board of Recreation, in a statement last night said Mayor Smith accepted his resigna-tion yeaterday only after he had urged him repeatedly to remain as a member of the Recreation Board. He was prompted to the step, he said, because he felt his eight years of service on the board warranted his retirement in favor of other person. No politica volved in his resignation, Mr. Mallory

RUBLEE'S CHANCES GOOD

Democrats to Ignore "Courtesy" in Confirming Him on Trade Commission

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- Democratic firmation of George Rublee, appointed by the President to be a member of the Federal Trade Commission, despite the objection of Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, Mr. Rublee's home State, It is customary for the Senate to reject an appointment when a Senator from the nominee's home State objects, but in Mr. Rublee's case the Democrats plan to try to ignore "senatorial courtesy."

TWO BANDITS SHOOT BARTENDER IN SALOON AND FLEE WITH \$75

Masked Men Hold Up Late Loungers and Wound Employe When He Attempts to Shield Register

ROBBERS ACT QUICKLY

Two masked men shot and wounded the bartender of E. H. Van Hook's saloon, at 437 East Clearfield street, early today, held up the patrons and escaped with \$55 taken from the cash register.

The injured man, Harry Biehl, of 3134 fouding three, received two wounds in the aide when he attempted to lock the cash register. He is in the Episcopal Hospital, where it was said today that his condition is as good as could be expected.

The saloon was nearly empty at I o'clock this morning, with two or three late loungers preparing to go home, when suidenly the swinging doors flew open and two men, wearing large black masks, dashed into the saloon.

"Hands up!" they ordered. All obeyed but Biehl, who was behind the bar. He made a movement as if to guard the cash register when two shots rang out. One of the robbers covered the patrons while the other rifled the cash register. It was all over in 60 seconds. The police of the Front and Westmoreland streets station were given meagre descriptions of the men. the men.

FATE OF MRS, MOHR, ACCUSED OF MURDER, NOW WITH JURY

Verdict Expected Today on Killing of Dr. C. F. Mohr

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 5.—The fate of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr now rests with the jury which heard her trial on a charge of having hired three negroes to murder her husband, Dr. Charles F. Mohr. The case went to the jury at 10:30 to-

day, following the charge of Judge Stearns. The 12 men will consider also the evidence against the negroes, Brown and Spellman, charged with the actual killing of Dr. Mohr. A verdict is expected before night-

WILSON A "MOVIE" ACTOR

Photographer "Puts One Over" and Gets Pictures by Trick

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—Scene, ratt-road station at Topeka, Kan., President's train pulls in. "Movie" photographer, ignoring order against taking pictures of the President, excitedly cranks off sev-eral hundred feet of film. Four Servet Service men rush up and hiss: "Hand over them pictures!"

Camera man, in tears, gives up the negative. (Business here of destroying the evidence.) Sleuths hold the offender until train begins to move. Strange grin chases away photographer's tears. The negative he gave up was a blank, The negative he shown here today unless United States officials interfere. These are only movies taken on the tour,

Strike Ties Up Porcelain Plant LISBON, O., Feb. 5.—The parcelain plant of R. Thomas & Sons here is tied up because 350 men struck when they were not granted shorter hours and higher wages

British Seize Dutch Ship LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Danish steamer Arnold Maersk, with a cargo of olicake, bound from Savannah and Norfolk for Frederickshaven, has been taken into

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ITALY'S ATTITUDE IN THE WAR

Since the war began Italy has been the object of criticism and suspicion. Certain French and Russian newspapers have even asked whether Italy could have made a secret treaty with Germany. B. Canfield Jones, an American, has written an article for Sunday's Public Ledger setting forth the difficulties which made Italy's course seem insincere. He contends that though the reasons which dictated the Government's policy may be obscure, no non-Italian is competent to pronounce judgment thereon. The article is of more than ordinary interest.