### PRICE ONE CENT

# FRENCH TROOPS RETAKE GROUND AT THIAUMONT

German Attack Near Dead Man's Hill and Avocourt Halted

Seriousness of Situation, How- Progressive Senators and "Reguever, Fails to Cause Anxiety

PARIS, May 26. French troops repulsed violent German attacks on the west bank of the Meuse northwest of Verdun, in last night's fighting, and made gains on the east bank, the War Office announced today.

By a smashing counter-attack the French recaptured the trench lost yesterday near Thiaumont Farm, east of the Meuse. Near the farm the French advanced by a grenade

West of the river the Germans continued to rake the whole French front, especially around Dead Man's Hill and near Avo-court, with the most violent fire. The Ger-mans attempted an infantry attack, which was cut short by curtain fire from the

French guns.
For 36 hours there has been no cessation in the cannonading around Hill 304 and Avocourt. The German artillery attack here is believed to be the prejude to an attempt to storm Hill 304 and capture the Avocourt positions, bringing the Germans closer to the St. Menehould Railway, leading east-

ward to Verdun.

The text of the official communique fol-

In the Argonne we successfully exploded a mine at Fille Morte.

On the left bank of the Meuse there was a very violent artillery engagement in the sectors of Avocourt Wood and Le Mort Homme. In the latter region a German attack, which was being prepared for debouching from the trenches was rendered fruitless by us

prepared for debouching from the trenches was rendered fruitless by us under our curtains of fre.

On the right bank a counter-attack made us masters of a trench element occupied yesterday by the enemy between Haudromont Wood and Thiaumont farm. North of the farm we progressed with a grenade attack during the night and took some prisoners. The night was comparatively quiet on the rest of the front.

Further gains by the Germans on both sides of the Meuse has aroused the French

No anxiety is felt here. Even should the French be forced eventually to evacuate the fortress because of the continued advance of

fortress because of the continued advance of the Crown Prince's right wing, there would be no alarm in Paris. But it is realized that the Germans this week have concentrated their forces in the heaviest strokes yet delivered against the citadel.

So terrific has been the infantry struggle suged on all sectors of Verdun this week that it is impossible to make accurate stimates of the losses. How many uncounted dead and wounded its on the slopes of Dead Man's Hill and in the gulles and woods near Douaumont fort will not be known until the artillery temporarily ceases beiching flames across the battlefield.

beiching flames across the battlefield.
Virtually all the Paris papers agree that
the Crown Prince is now making his heav-lest effort against Verdun, the Echo de Paris pointing out that the battle has developed into a struggle of extraordinary despera-

"The present phase of the Verdun strug e dwarfs all preceding phases," said the Matin, "in violence, continuity and extent

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## TWO DEATHS REPORTED IN CAMDEN AS RESULT OF ABNORMAL DIETARY

Mabel Conroy Prefers Pickles and Lollypops to Steak-William Butler Mixed Butter: milk and Radishes

BOTH DIED IN AGONY

Two deaths were reported in Camden loday as the result of persons eating a peculiar combination of foods. William Butler, 31 years old, of 1074 Morton street, drank two glasses of butter-milk and a glass of water and are some bread and several bunches of radishes. Death followed several hours later at his

death of 16-year-old Mabel Conroy, of 421 Henry street, was reported as due to eating a mixture of candy and food contain-by acetic acid. This view was corroborated eating a mixture of the view was corroborated by the girl's mother. Coroner Bushey and County Physician Stem will perform a postmortem investigation today to ascertain whether this explanation is correct.

On the blotter at the Camden police station her death was explained with the words. "Took polson." Dr. John E. L. Vanssiver told the Coroner today, according to the latter, that when he was called in to treat the right beautiful before the coroner today. in to treat the girl, before she was taken to the Cooper Hospital, she said she had taken "dog pills." He also is alleged to have said that she tried to purchase 5 cents' worth of arsenic in the pharmacy at 445

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## THE WEATHER

To tell the truth, we do confess our defection as a weather prophet. We were suits swept off our feet by the suddenness and ferceity of the tempest. We hadn't expected it and hadn't predicted it. It took us off our guard, both as weather forecaster and pedestrian. It also took off our hat, a fairly new sennit, which volpianed into a suiter full of a mixture of the elements. But the particular silver lining in this case was a nearby "movie," in which was seen a motion-picture rainfail while the actual rain hissed outside and the thunder rumbled. That doesn't happen often and we enlyed it.

ordance with the rules, there were

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity-Fair and moderately warm tonight and Saturday; gentle winds, mostly northeast.

LOST AND FOUND

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# **HUGHES BOOMERS** NOW WANT HIM TO QUIT U. S. BENCH

Confident of His Nomination, They Eagerly Await His Candidacy

PARIS PUBLIC AROUSED SAY IT WOULD END FIGHT

lars" Chiefly Concerned With Platform

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Close friends of Justice Charles E. Hughes, fully convinced that he is to be the Republican presidential nominee, will endeavor to influence him to resign from the bench before the Chicago convention assembles and to announce his candidacy. They assert that if he would do so now the fight would be over. The Hughes sentiment, they assert, is spreading like wildfire through the Southern delegates, and the Justice has followers in every State delegation. So far, Justice Hughes positively has refused to discuss politics even with judicial associates. It was said today by a fellow member of the Supreme Court bench that there was not a single member who had the slightest idea what the Justice's position was. He has been good humoredly chaffed about his possible nomination, and has replied in kind, but at no time has he made a single statement that would permit any line on his personal thoughts regarding the Republican nomination.

Progressive Senators who stuck by the

Progressive Senators who stuck by the Progressive Senators who stuck by the Republican party in the last national campaign, thereby retaining their reputations for party regularity, are a unit in believing that the nomination of Justice Hughes is as certain at Chicago as is the renomination of President Wilson at St. Louis a week later. week later.

INTERESTED IN PLATFORM. They are devoting most of their attention They are devoting most of their attention to question of platform, and several prospective planks already have been framed. Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, will offer the Mexican plank, which will denounce "watchful waiting." He has held several conferences with border Senators on the subject, and it is expected that the platform declaration will assail all of the Administration's moves in Mexico. The entire international policy of the Administration also is to be handled without gloves.

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framed by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, who has decided views on what he says has been the Administration's failure to meet the situations as they have presented In order that no time shall be unnecessarily wasted there is a growing disposition among Republican leaders here to have the temporary organization at Chicago made permanent with Senator W. G. Harding, of

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# SPEEDY TRACK AT **CAMBRIDGE AUGURS** WELL FOR RECORDS

Many Marks in Danger When College Stars Meet in Trials Today

HIGH - CLASS COMPETITION

Intercollegiate Events Scheduled This Afternoon



By TED MEREDITH CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 26.—When the hour arrived for the intercollegiate trials today the track was vgry fast and every-thing was in perfect shape in the Stadium for pulling off the events on scheduled time.

The college teams all rolled in last night and are quartered in the Boston ho-tels, awaiting the start of the trials to-

day. I never have seen so many fine looking athletes since I have been in intercollegiate competition; they all look trained down to the minute and I will be surprised greatly some records don't go by the boards on Saturday.

As far as I can find out, there are no two of the critics who agree on the out-come of the meet. They all pretty gen-erally believe that Cornell will be the win-ner, but then there are the skeptical ones who think the Western teams will cut in so much that Cornell's chances are sim.

The real disagreement comes on who will be second, third and fourth. The Cambridge people can see Harvard only for second, the New York critics pick either Yale or California, but in our camp we have doped Stanford to be the runner-up and Pennsylvania a close third. Littie can be told about this, however,

until after the trials today and we see who qualifies and how many men each college has in the finals.

has in the finals.

There will be trials in every event today except the mile and 2 mile. These two will go off with one big bang on Saturday. The 100 yards, 220 yards, 120 yards high Continued on Page Seventeen. Column Five

AUTOISTS HELD BY CORONER Two Men Committed to Await Grand Jury's Action

Edward Hickey, of 775 5th avenue, New York, was held without ball to await the action of the Grand Jury today by Coroner Knight at the inquest into the death of Dr. George S. Franklin, 77 years old, of 1809

George S. Franklin, it justices the direct of direct street.

Witnesses testified that Hickey was racing down Broad street at a high rate of speed with another automobilist. At Mount Vernon street the car driven by Hickey struck the physician. He died at the Hahnemann Hospital.

Joseph Blondio, of Til Annin street was held without hall to await the action of the Grand Jury accused of being responsible for the death of Serths Prior, of 223 South for the death of Serths Prior, of 223 South little street. A motortruck driven by Biomistic street. oth street. A motortruck driven by Bion-tm struck the woman as she slighted from



GEN. ROBERTO BRUSATI

## WAITE ADMITS HE PLANNED TO SLAY HIS WIFE

Testifies He Didn't Attempt to Carry Out Plot Against Her

DENIES HE IS INSANE

'I Think Not," He Tells Prosecutor-"I Want to Do What Is Right"

NEW YORK, May 26.—Calm admission that he had planned to kill his wife, as well as her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Catherine Peck, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Catherine Peck, her aunt, was made on the witness stand today by Dr. Arthur Warren Walte when he resumed his amazing story of the arch poison plot through which he hoped to gain the Peck millons.

Waite denied that he had attempted to kill Mrs. Waite, but said he had considered Asked on the flat question, "Are you

crazy?" on cross-examination, Waite re-"I think not."

"Didn't you say at Bellevue that you were ready to pay the penalty with your life?" asked Assistant District Attorney Brothers.

"I did."
"Do you care now what becomes of you?"
"I want to do what is right."
"What did you take the sulphonol and trionol for, on the day of your arrest?"
"I wanted to kill myself."

WOMEN BARRED FROM COURT. The greatest crowd that has stormed the Criminal Courts Building since the opening of the sensational trial was on hand today. Long lines of men and women were waiting before the doors opened. A squad of police held the crowd in check, but a scramble ensued immediately pros-

pective spectators were permitted to file in. Women were barred. Mrs. Horton and the "man from Egypt"

figured in Waite's testimony when the cross-examination was taken up.
"Do you remember telling Detective Cunniff that you did not want your wife to find out about Mrs. Horton?" asked Brothers.

Waite admitted writing to Mrs. Horton from Bellevue.

"And you were faking insanity at Belle-

"Did you conspire with others in the Tombs to get up an insanity defense?" "I did not."

"I was not."

"I did not."
"Did you mention the man from Egypt while at Bellevue?"
"No, not at Bellevue, but I did elsewhere."
"You confessed that you have been a liar

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Victim's Skull Crushed After Attack on Woman POTTSVILLE, Pa. May 26.—William Noon of Lost Creek, died in the State Hos-pital at Fountain Springs this morning from

wounds inflicted by James O'Brien, with whom he boarded. O'Brien had been at Shenandoah Tuesday night, and, upon returning hame, Mrs. O'Brien informed him that her brother, Noon, had beaten her. This coraged O'Brien, who attacked Noon with an Iron bar, crushing his skull and inflicting other injuries. Noon did not make an ante-mortem state-

Dives Under Wheels of Train CHESTER Pa. May 26.—An unidentified man believed to be a Pole, jumped under a freight train on the Reading Railway at Pront and Jeffrey streets today and was instantly killed. He was decapitated and diamembered. The man waited until more than half the train had passed and dived under the wheels.

Austrians Bebuild Belgrade VIENNA, May 25.—The Austrians are engaged in rebuilding and repairing a large part of the city of Belgrade. Besides restoring the public buildings, 100,000 panes of glass have been replaced and 12,000 new large made.

# GENERAL BRUSATI LOSES TRENTINO ARMY COMMAND

Italian Chief's Inability to Stem Austrian Advance Causes His Retirement

FRENCH GUNS IN ITALY

King Victor's Troops Repulse Attacks on Ariago Plateau and Northwest of Lake Garda

ROME, May 26 .- General Brusati, commander of the Italian army in Trentino which has been compelled to fall back before the Austro-Hungarian offensive, has been relieved of his command. General Brusati, instead of being shifted to another part of the line, has been retired and put on half pay,

In spite of the violence of their bombard-ment and the lavish use of fresh troops the Austro-Hungarian troops have been unable to make any headway against the powerful new positions to which the Italians retired between Monte Maggio and the Assa Valley. Extending their infantry operations far-ther west the Austro-Hungarians made strong attacks against the Italian positions northwest of Lake Garda, but were thrown back after suffering extreme losses. Southeast of the Sugana Valley the Aus-

Southeast of the Sugana Valley the Austro-Hungarians have attacked repeatedly in an effort to push the Italians back upon their own soil, but without success.

Hard fighting, at some points with infantry and at others with only artillery, is in progress over the entire front from the Adameilo sector to the sea. In spite of the vigor of the Austrian blows a feeling to Adameilo sector to the sea. In spite of the vigor of the Austrian blows a feeling of optimism prevails here and the confidence of the high command is reflected in the press and in the expression of the people. It is now reported that the first Italian reverses were due to a shortage of heavy cannon to cope with the big Austrian guns. The French are said to have come to the

# TAFT, ASKED IF HE'LL SUPPORT

Violent Hypothesis"

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Though it was declared positively today by Republican leaders in position to know that former President Taft would support Roosevelt, in case the latter is nominated at Chicago, no confirmation could be obtained from Taft himself. He would only chuckle and shake his head when asked about it. Finally, between chortles, he said:

"Why should I comment on such a violent hypothesis?"

# BRUMBAUGH MEN TO BOLT PENROSE CALL FOR 'CAUCUS'

Will Shun Meeting Called for Next Wednesday by the Senator

TO BE TEST OF STRENGTH

The Brumbaugh delegates to the Republican National Convention will bolt the "caucus" called for next Wednesday by United States Senator Penrose, the Governor's rival factional leader, it was announced in the Brumbaugh-Vare camp today.

The "caucus," which was called by the senior Senator last night, will develop into an actual test of strength between the two factions who are battling for control of the Republican organization in Pennsylvania.

All of the questions that in other years are settled at the regular caucus of the delegation, held in the convention city two or three days before the national conven-tion, will be determined and will be on a fair way toward settlement after the meet ing of the delegates next Wednesday.

ford following the meeting of the newly elected State Committee, which will assem-ble at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. The call for the State Committee meeting was sent out last night by State Senator Wil-liam E. Crow, chairman of the committee.

The bait which Senator Penrose holds out to the delegates to attract them to a campaign conference is a free lunch at the Bellevus, which the menior Senator will give both to the delegates and members of the State Committee. Senator Penrose issued his call for the conference in the following night letter:

"I have been requested by a majority of the Pennsylvania delegates to the Re-publican National Convention at Chicago publican National Convention at Chicago to call a meeting of the entire delegation prior to the convention, for the purpose of appointing committees to look after the time of departure of the delegation, hotel accommodations, and other like matters which should be attended to for the convenience of the delegates to and from Chicago and during their stay while in attendance at the convention; also for the purpose of selecting the officers of the delegation and the names from the Pennsylvania delegation for the committees on resolutions, contest of seats, permanent organization, and other similar matters.

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"The time suggested for the meeting of "The time auggested for the meeting of the delegation is on Wednesday, May 21, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Believue-Stratford Hotel. Philadelphia, and if you can conveniently make arrangements to be present at this meeting it will be appreciated. On account of the returns for the alternate delegates not being received, it is impossible to notify them of the meeting. Should you not be able to be present, kindly advise me who will represent you. The Rapublican State Committee will meet also for organisation on this date, at 19:30 o'clock a. m. and a huffet function will be served at the Bellevue-Stratford to both the national delegates and members of the State Committee.

BOIES PENROSE."

"The meeting will show Senatur Penrose's actual strength," said one Brumbaugh-Vary leader today. "You can tell how many votes Continued on Peac Ste. Column Two

# EXTRA

### SOUTH STREET BRIDGE SAGS OVER SCHUYLKILL: TRAFFIC STOPPED

The bridge over the Schuylkill River at South street sagged about eight feet this afternoon and trolley traffic and freight trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad were held up. It is not known whether any one was killed or injured. The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company sent the cars which usually run over the span over Walnut street bridge. The general improvement loan which was passed by the voters at the recent election provides for a new bridge over South

#### \$20,000,000 FOUNDRY MERGER RUMORED

PITTSBURGH, May 26 .- Rumors are current here of a merger within the next couple of weeks of a number of machine and foundry companies involving about \$20,000,000 in capital George Mesta, president o the Mesta Machine Company, and J. S. Richetson, Jr., president of A. Garrison Foundry Company, are said to be interested actively in the construction program.

#### SENATE TO VOTE ON BRANDEIS NEXT THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, May 26 .- A tentative agreement to vote next Thursday on the tnomination of Louis D. Brandeis to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court was reached at a joint conference of Democratic and Republican leaders of the Senate this afternoon.

#### BELMONT RACING RESULTS

First race, maidens, 2-year-old, selling, purse \$500,, 4 1-2 furlongs-Radiant Flower, 105, Mink, 8 to 1, 5 to 2 and even, won; Bendlet, 107, Ball, 7 to 2, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5A second; Drury, 109, Steward, 30 to 1, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, :54 4-5.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, sellin,, with \$500 added, 6 furlongs-Estimable, 109, Ball, 1 to 3 and out, won; Voluspa, 105, Mink, 9 to 2, 7 to 10 and out, second; Springmass, 111, Waldron, 12 to 1, 2 to 1 and out, third. Time, 1:16.

## WOODBINE RACING RESULTS

First race, \$600 added, Strathcona Plate, maidens, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlengs-Pesp sight, 108, Mott, \$18.10, \$10.70 and \$4.80, won; marcid, 112, Jone \$21.50 and \$5, second; Queen of Faradise, 103, Pickens, \$3 50, third. Time, 1:14

LIMIT FOR DEPOSITS IN POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS RAISED Announcement was made at the postoffice today that the highest amount that one depositor could place in the postal savings banks had been increased from \$500 to \$1000. The rule prohibiting the depositing of more than \$100 in one month was done away with. Postmaster Thornton in praising the system said that there was \$80,000,000 in the banks deposited by a half million persons.

## 18 WOMEN WOUNDED IN GERMAN FOOD RIOT

AMSTERDAM, May 26.-Eighteen women were wounded in a fight between the police and food rioters in Frankfort-on-Main on Wednesday night, according to information received here today. Three hundred and fifty women attacked butcher shops at Frankfort because of the scarcity of meat.

## U-BOATS HIT ITALIAN AND SPANISH SHIPS

LONDON, May 26. - The Italian steamship Ericole, of Genoa, has been sunk in the Mediterranean Sea by a submarine. The submarine is believed to have been Austrian, as dispatches state that the Austrian Admiralty is showing a great burst of submarine activity at the present.

## MEREDITH NOT BARRED FROM COMPETING IN MEET

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 26 .- An effort to bar Captain "Ted" Meredith. of the Penn track team, on the eve of the intercollegiates, which begin at the Harvard Stadium here this afternoon, failed late last night, and Meredith is eligible to compete in the big track and field meet. The attack on Meredith was an unexpected development at the meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Associa tion last night. It was based on Meredith's articles written for newspapers. The committee ruled, however, that Meredith had violated none of the rules of the association. In addition to this, Meredith's record for the half mile of 1:52 1-5, made in the Cornell meet on Franklin Field two weeks ago, which breaks the world's mark, was officially accepted as a collegiate record. It was also de cided to bar the entries of the University of Maine at the meet today and to morrow. Maine's entries came after the expiration of the time set for receiving them

## GERMANY ARRANGES ANOTHER WAR LOAN HERE

Germany has arranged another commercial credit in the United States through Chandler & Co., Inc., bankers of this city and New York. No definite amount is named for the credit, but it is understood that it will not exceed \$10.000.000. The previous loan, which was handled by the same bankers, was floated in March, 1915, and was for \$10,000,000. The new issue will be German Treasury notes, due April 1, 1917, to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent., and will be placed according to actual requirements with banking institutions in the East and the Middle West. There will be no public offering. The new loan is for the purpose of establishing certain commercial credits for the German Government. It is probable that the proceeds, or parts at least, will be used to support the market for German exchange. The previous loan was taken by investors and institutions in the Middle West. The

The previous loan was taken by investors and institutions in the Middle West. The notes ran for nine months and were paid at maturity.

BRITISH ARMS CARRIER BEACHED OFF COCHIN, CHINA
HONG KONG, May 26.—Following an outbreak of fire on board the British steamship Wisley, bound from New York to Viadivostock with a cargo of warmunitions, has been beached in Vungro Bay, on the coast of Cochin, China. Help has been summoned.

RIVER TRIP TO PUSH PORT IMPROVEMENT PLANS
Port imprevements will be discussed on an inspection trip of the city's water front planned today by Mayor Smith. The inspection will be held next Friday afternoon, and on invitation of the Mayor the members of the Committee on Comprehensive Plans will accompany Director Webster, of the Repartment of Wharves, Docks and Forries, on the tour of both rivers. There is an item of \$10,000,000 for the Docks and Forries, on the tour of both rivers. There is an item of \$18,000,000 for the development of the port in the \$67,100,000 loan, and the Mayor hopes to have a portion of this morey available before the end of the year,

## BLANKENBURG IS READY TO FIGHT AGAIN IF CALLED

Former Mayor, Health Regained in California, Talks in New York

WILL NOT RETURN YET

Will Spend Summer in Pocono Pines Home-Silent on Porter's Switch

### Blankenburg's Message to Philadelphians

"I went to California to regain my health. I have succeeded, and I am feeling fine."

"I am not talking or thinking poli-ties until I return to Philadelphia in October."
"What course I shall follow then remains to be decided."

"If called upon to fight again with the forces of good government I shall stand ready." By a Staff Correspondent

By a Staß Correspondent

NEW YORK, May 26.—Ex-Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg, of Philadelphia, a millitant independent leader in reform politics, has returned from his five months' sojoura in Southern California with his health regained, feeling and looking years younger, and ready to take up again the fight for good gov-rnment if called upon.

At the riotel Astor today, where he and Mrs. Blankenburg are stopping. Mr. Blankenburg said he would not return to Philadelphia until late in October, and until that time, he declared with emphasis, he would not talk a word, nor even think aloud, of politics, either city, State or national.

STANDS READY TO FIGHT AGAIN.

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All questions on politics and municipal affairs in his home city he waved aside with a smile, but when asked whether he was out of public life for good, he reflected a moment and then, in a voice vibrant with carnestness and resolution, he said:

"No, if I am ever called upon to lead the fight for good government I stand ready."

There is one subject that the former chief magistrate of Philadelphia is ready and glad to discuss—his trip to California which has brought him back to health.

"I left to again my health; I have succeeded and an early in the people I am feeling fine he said.

Mr. Blankenburg's appearance fully bears out his statement. The pallor of his cheeks when he left office early in January has vanished entirely, and in its place is a health restoring qualities of the California sun and air. His step, too, is as brisk and steady as it was more than four years ago when, as "The War Horse of Reform," he led the independent forces to victory and began his term as Mayor.

He admitted frankly that he had main.

began his term as Mayor.

He admitted frankly that he had maintained a close personal interest in Philadelphia politics during his stay in California, but then, as if to forestall possible questions based upon this admission, he added outsity:

added quickly:
"Of course, there is nothing unusual in Continued on Page Eighteen, Column Five

## MAYOR'S BROTHER DENIES COP ACTED AS HIS CHAUFFEUR

Joseph Smith, Executive's Secretary, Indignant at Questions Relating to Employment of Policeman

CONTRADICTS RECEIPT

Who Was Mysterious Driver of Smith Car

Automobile of Joseph Smith, Mayor's secretary - brother, was stolen at Wild West Show yesterday afternoon and wrecked by thief. John M. Redding, a policeman, signed for it as chauffeur when it

was recovered. A private chauffeur was in charge of it, said the Mayor's brother. His name? "No," indignant reply. "It's nobody's business."

"I know nothing about it."-Superintendent Robinson: "I know nothing about it,"-Di-rector Wilson.

"Nothing to say."—Harry Haney, Redding's 'boss."

Cars of Mayor Smith and Director Wilson closely guarded by "live cop" at show grounds last night. Just who was the chauffeur of the brand

Just who was the chauffeur of the brand new automobile of Joseph Smith, the Mayor's brother and private escretary, which was stolen at the Wild West show grounds and later wrecked by the thief, is puzzling the police today.

The car was in charge of John M. Redding, a policeman of the 4th and Race streets station, at the time it was stolen yesteriday, according to the receipt which Redding gave when he recovered the ear. The car was in charge of a private chauffeur, according to the Mayor's brother, who was hotly indignant in denying that inschauffeur was a policeman on the city's payroll. He refused to make known the chauffeur's name. chauffeur's name.

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS"

Superintendent of Police Ribinson the Continued in Page Blabbles, Publish Tales

Other last and Found Adv on Foun 29

Italian leader, who has been re-lieved of his command of the Italian forces in Trentino because of the retreat before the vigorous advance of the Austrians.

## ROOSEVELT, ONLY CHUCKLES Declines to Comment on "Such a

rescue with artillery.

The meeting was called by Senator Pen-rose, who sent a personal letter to each of the 76 delegates elected at the primary on Tuesday of last week. He asked them to convene for a "conference," at 2:30 o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon of next week. The meeting will be held in the Bellevue-Strat-ford following the meeting of the newly

LUNCHEON AS BAIT.