QUICK NEWS

Massachusetts coast.

BREMEN REPORTED "SIGHTED" AGAIN NEW YORK, July 21. — The German submarine Bremen was

"sighted" again today, this time off New Bedford, Mass. A report circulated here was to the effect that word had been received of a

representative of a German shipping firm seeing a "low craft with

apparently only her conning tower exposed' about five miles off the

VILLA READY TO ATTACK TORREON

received by General Funston from General Pershing today. Villa is

still badly wounded and walking with a crutch. The bullet which

entered his right leg broke a bone and the wound is still open,

Pershing reported that Villa was victorious in the Coralitas battle

June 30. There were 300 Carranzista casualties in this affair. Villa

was also successful in the Parral battle on July 14, Pershing stated.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 21 .- "Pancho" Villa, with 1800 men, was ready yesterday to attack Torreon, according to a wireless report

FRENCH BEAT **BACK TEUTON ONSLAUGHTS**

Fierce German Counter-Attacks Crushed by Foch's Troops

"NUT CRACKER" EXPANDS

Haig's Men Drive Germans From Part of Foureaux Wood

The French troops under General Foch are holding fast to the new positions they gained yesterday along a 10-mile front north and south of the Somme. Repeated German counterattacks have been thrown back with heavy losses to the enemy, Paris reports today.

The combined Anglo-French offensive is proceeding methodically towards its immediate objectives-the capture of Peronne by the French, and Bapaume by the British. The British are fighting to reach the Albert plateau, to the crest of which they have been swept by their latest gains and which dominates the main highway to Bapaume. The French are evidently trying to isolate Peronne by attacks to the north and south of it.

General Haig's troops continued their advance today, driving the Germans out of Foreaux wood, north of Bazentin and Longueval.

Yesterday's gains by the French assault around Peronne give the Franco-British forces a perfected link of communication in the railroad from Clery nearly to Combles, following in a general way the line of the front. Combles had been used by the Germans as a depot for distributing centre, but today, with the town in the direct zone of the French artillery fire and likely to fall at any moment, the German forces have been compelled to change their supply base to a point farther

The French made the greater gain, for the British are meeting the sterner resistance. Foch's troops carried the German first line along a six-mile front south of the Somme, and won trenches along a four-mile sector north of the river.

Haig's men made further progress in Delville Wood and Longueval, the scene of the heavy German counter-attack, and then struck northward again, winning 1000 yards of trenches above the Bazentin-Longueval line.

The joint attack emphasizes the dilemma of the German staff. Troops are needed to meet it, but they cannot be drawn from the east front, for the Russians are assailing the Teuton line from Riga to the Carpathians without pause. The shortening of the German man line-probably in the east-seems

certain before long. The German Crown Prince invented the nutcracker style of attack, where encircling arms strove to squeeze out resistance about a given section, but it has remained for the Franco-British command to put this style of offensive to another use. Briefly, the scheme is to advance a wedge-the fulcrum of the nutcracker-and then push outward two arms from this wedge. The Germans squeezed an opened nutcracker together; the Allies are opening a closed nutcracker. Such a scheme is in operation today in the Peronne sector, the British swinging forward their arm of the nutcracker with terrific attacks in Longueval and Deliville wood, and the French pressing forward south of Peronne.

FRENCH BEAT BACK TEUTON COUNTER-ATTACK IN REGION OF SOYECOURT, PARIS SAYS

PARIS, July 21. A terrific German counter-attack, launched against the French positions south of Soyecourt in the Somme sector, was pulsed with heavy losses, the French Wat office announced in the official communique issued today.

In the Verdun sector the Germans con tinued their heavy bombardment of French positions, the artillery duel being extremely

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FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity-Generally fair tonight and Saturday; somecooler tonight, with decreasing humidity; gentle, westerly winds.

LENGTH OF DAY. rises ... 4:48 a.m. | Same | 1.28 p.m. | 1.28 p.m. | Mo. Jutha | 5:17 a.m. DELAWARE BIVER TIDE CHANGES. CHESTNUT STREET.
Low water. 1.10 a.m. | Low water. 1.29 p.m.
High water. 6.26 a.m. High water. 7.00 p.m.

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LOST AND FOUND

Lost, lady's gold watch. Hamilton initials inside case. P. H. Notify nt 6292 W. Reward. Tour DEEDS in the name of William H. West for lot No. 50, and in the name of James West executor, for to No. 61, both in Section 41 Mount Morlan Cemetery, Application has seen made for duplicity theeds. Roturn to

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Hands Off, Acting Captain Warns Politicians in Tenderloin Crusade

'GIVE ME CHANCE,' HE SAYS

Gambling Must Stop, Police Official Warns-Jail Terms Urged for Offenders

Ward leaders and politicians will not be recognized by acting Captain John Ewing, the new czar of the Tenderloin. He sald today that he and the 700 policemen under his command were determined to drive the "lizards of Philadelphia" from this city. Should persecution follow faithful performance of duty, Ewing said he would depend upon the moral support of the public.

Ewing, who has been a policeman for 28 years, said he was willing to take a chance -a chance which has placed many police ommanders in former years in disfavor with administrations. And every one of the 700 uniformed men who are attached to the nine police districts which are in the 2d division, according to Ewing, are ready to suffer the consequences.

The statement of Ewing followed the announcement that District Attorney Rotan would return from New England next Monday to take charge of the Grand Jury inquiry into vice conditions. Mr. Retan has been requested to come here by Charles O. Mershon, foreman of the Grand Jury. Mr. Mershon desires to consult with the District Attorney regarding certain phases of the investigation. Assistant District Attorney Taulane, it is believed, will be assigned to aid the grand jurors.

NOT AFRAID OF PRESSURE. Whether the Grand Jury continues with its investigation next Monday or not, Acting Captain Ewing said today that raids would continue on every gambling house, horserace poolroom and disorderly house. He made it plain that these raids would take place no matter what sort of pressure from

a political viewpoint is brought to bear. The support of the judges who sit in the courts and listen to testimony in gambling and other vice cases is wanted by Ewing. Mere fines for persons found guilty is not sufficient, according to Ewing. He will insist upon the full penalty. Fines, no matter how large, will not stamp out vice in this city, Ewing contends. Only a term in

prison will, he says. If a convicted proprietor of a gambling house or a disorderly house appear for sentence with letters of recommendation relating to his past career from ward leaders. prominent politicians and division workers,

"Let gamblers come to court with those lovely testimonials-just let them comeand I will have men men there with the records of the convicted men." he said.

written in black and white. Then if the courts decided to show elemency to these



Philadelphia boy who misrepresented his age to "serve his adopted country." He is a Russian and the son of a Russian soldier. He has been discharged from Company M, 3d Regiment, at El Paso, because he is under 18. He lives at 828 Moore street.

YOUTHFUL GUARD CONCEALED AGE; GETS DISCHARGE

Patriotism Made Philadelphian Deceive for Chance to Serve Country

BUT ORDERS ARE ORDERS

The 8 o'clock a. m. temperature at

By CARL L. ZEISBERG

El Paso was 74.

Evening Ledger Staff Correspondent EL PASO, Tex., July 21 .- The first discharge of an enlisted man in the Pennsylvania division was issued today, when Private Morris Luskin, of \$28 Moore street, Philadelphia, was dropped from the rolls of Company M. 3d Regiment.

That is a bare statement of fact. Behind it lies pathos, tragedy, youthful ambition shattered, impulsive patriotism desied. Morris Luskin had no business enlisting. He is under age and he was unable to get his parents' signature of consent.

Horror came into his eyes when his com pany commander, Captain W. H. Fantom, this morning told him in a kindly way, as a father would speak to his erring son, that the War Department, through General Funston, had ordered his discharge because Ewing said he would have police officers in of a false statement of age when he enlisted. " Momentarily he would not believe it. Then the situation dawned upon him. Some one at home-his anxious mother, per haps-had notified and proved to the War Department that he was not 18 years old "My records of these men will be facts | the minimum age required. He bowed his head, then raised it.

"Captain, I want to fight for my country,"

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OTTAWA, July 21.—Sir Sam Hughes, Canada's militia head, was exonerated,

Colonel David Carnegie mildly criticised and Coonel J. Weslie Allison bitterly assalled in the report of the special Government commission which investigated the fuse contracts scandal made public here today. Hughes and other members of the Canadian Shell Committee were held guiltless of any improper motives in awarding contracts to the American Ammunition and International Fuse Company.

ITALIANS BEAT BACK ATTACKS IN POSINA VALLEY

ROME, July 21.-Persistent attacks by the Teutonic forces in the upper Posina ector were all repulsed by the Italian troops, the War Office officially announced oday. The Italians also gained further successes by capturing enemy trenches on

"REDDY JAKE" SURRENDERS IN TENDERLOIN HOUSE CASE

"Reddy Jake" Melinkoff, Tenderloin character, returned home from the seashore this morning, heard that the police had a warrant for his arrest during the raid last Saturday on a charge of keeping a disorderly house and surrendered at the Detective Bureau. The warrant was sworn out by S. F. Brownley, an agent of the Law and Order Society. "This is a lie," said "Reddy Jake," "I have been living straight, but if you've got anything on me I'm willing to stand for it."

SECRETARY WILSON HEARS OF GARMENT SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, July 21.-Secretary of Labor Wilson at the Cabinet meeting today stated that information has reached him to the effect that employes and employers involved in the big garment workers' strike in New York "are nearing an adjustment of their difficulties."

BULGARIA REPORTED CONSIDERING PEACE LONDON, July 21.-A wireless dispatch from Rome transmits Sofia advices

saying that Bulgaria is seriously considering making peace and that Premier Radoslavoff has summoned the Sobranje to discuss the situation.

AKED AND PROF. BALCH READY WITH PEACE REPORT DETROIT, Mich., July 21.-Dr. Charles F. Aked and Prof. Emily Balch were

in Detroit today to make a report to Henry Ford on their work as members of his European peace commission. Mr. Ford, who was out of the city today, will meet the delegates Tuesday. Doctor Aked seemed pleased with his reception at the hands of the Germans, but said England, his native country, would not let him land there.

TWO MORE BRITISH STEAMSHIPS SUNK

sunk. (Lloyd's does not list any vessel named Yser. The Grangemouth is given as a steel vessel of 1560 tons owned by the Rankine Line, of Glasgow.)

DELAYED MAILS ARRIVE FROM FLOOD-HIT SOUTH

Delayed mails from the flooded sections of western and southern North Carolina and from northern South Carolina are being received at the Philadelphia postoffice today, according to Superintendent Thomas P. Johnson. Mail service from these sections has been delayed since July 16.

AUSTRIANS REPORT SUCCESS IN VOLHYNIA

VIENNA, July 21 .- The Austro-Hungarian War Office gave out the following statement on military operations under date of July 26: "In Volhynia the Germans pushed the enemy back west of the lowlands and north of Zviniacze. In the Italian heatre of war the situation is generally quiet."

AMERICANS WITH FRENCH RED CROSS DECORATED

PARIS, July 21.-Two Americans-Joseph Wendell, nephew of a professor of fended that same at Harvard, and Henry Hollingshead, of New Jersey-members of the American sanitary unit, were today decorated with the Croix de Guerre at the Invalides. Both were recently wounded at the Verdun front.

WORKMEN'S BOARD TO CLASSIFY OPERATIONS

The difference between "major" and "minor" surgical operations under the orkmen's compensation act will be taken up by the board at its meeting in Harrisburg next Wednesday. The opinions of eminent surgeons have been sought and Dr. Francis D. Patterson, chief of the State Division of Hygiene, assisted by a committee of experts, has offered a comprehensive definition which the board will consider. Under the act the medical expenses granted for the first 14 days may amount to \$25; or if there has been a major operation \$75.

200 FISHERMEN PERISH IN STORM OFF CEYLON LONDON, July 21.-Two hundred fishermen lost their lives in a monsoon off the coast of Ceylon, it is believed, according to a dispatch from Colombo. A large

fishing fleet was caught by the storm and more than 160 boats have failed to return. PHILADELPHIA MINT OUTPUT SETS NEW RECORD

Although the inventory of the output of the United States Mint in Philadelphia sets a new record, the coinage amounting to more than \$380,000,000 with a waste of but 591-3 ounces of precious metal during the year ended June 30, indications are that next year's inventory will show a considerable increase over this stupendous

PORT'S FISCAL YEAR EXPORTS TOTAL \$197,008,814

Exports from Phisadelphia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, amounted to \$197,008,814, as compared with \$90,516,52; for 1915. Insports amounted to \$95,801, 175, against \$72,948,013 for the last fiscal year. These figures were given out yesterday at the local Custom House. The greatest value for any one single item of export was for gunpowder. This commodity was valued at \$35,099.082. Sugar was appraised at \$32,730,192.

MEMBERSHIP OF Y. M. C. A. MORE THAN 700,000

NEW YORK, July 21. - The Young Men's Christian Association of North America has 782 buildings, valued at \$83,300,000, according to statistics just completed. More than 700,000 boys and young men are on the membership rolls; nearly 100,000 have enrolled in vocational evening classes, 350,000 use the gymnasiums. 125,000 live in the dormitories and 130,000 have registered in religious and educational classes.

PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS WILL VOTE AT BORDER

Pennsylvania soldiers, who are serving at the border, need not worry about either their votes or their debti. They will vote under the supervision of an election commission. The law provides, as far as debt is concerned, that no civil process the water supply is particularly bad. Now shall be issued of enforced against any person mustered into the service of the told by captured Gazuan truops. Once over it is reported that the Pennsylvania troops Commonwealth o of the United States during his term of service, nor until 30 days

SLAV TROOPS SMASH FOES LINE IN NORTH

Russians Strike Terrific Blows at Teutons in Riga Sector

KOVEL AGAIN MENACED

Lemberg Reported Evacuated by Civilians and Austrian Staff

While the forces of General Kuropatkin are pressing their terrific artillery and infantry attacks against Field Marshal von Hindenburg's front in the Riga-Dvinsk sector, General Brussiloff and General Kaledine are pushing their drives on the Stokhod and Lipa lines.

On the Riga-Dvinsk front the Russians have inflicted severe losses on the CANADA'S MILITIA HEAD EXONERATED IN FUSE SCANDAL enemy, breaking the German line with their guns and preventing the sending of reinforcements to the Austro-Germans in the south.

> On the Stokhod line the attacks of the Slav troops have increased to such an extent that Kovel is again menaced, as the Germans are making desperate efforts to halt the Russian advance.

On the Lipa line the Russians are hammering the army of von Linsingen with constantly increasing energy. They are bringing up heavy reinforcements in men and munitions, determined to break through southward into northern Galicia and sweep forward on Lemberg. The latter city, it is reported, has been abandoned by virtually its entire civil population, while the Austrian General Staff, hitherto located there, has deemed it advisable to move farther into the interior.

The Russian forces operating in Bukowina are continuing their pressure both against the Carpathian passes and the Delatyn-Stanislau-Lemberg railway, the southern thread of the great net which the armies of the Czar are slowly but surely drawing around the Galician capital.

KUROPATKIN SMASHES FOE'S LINE ON RIGA-DVINSK FRONT: SLAVS MENACE TWO CITIES

PETROGRAD, July 21. The Russian forces under General Kuropatkin are furiously attacking the German army under Field Marshal von Hindenburg in the Riga sector, according to dispatches from the front today. For several days the lery fire of the Russians, which devastated the enemy's positions and paved the way for infantry assaults.

The heavy artillery of the Russians has oroken the German line, according to reorts from the front, and the Germans have uffered heavy losses. Field Marshal von Hindenburg is personally directing the German defense. He launched a furious counter-attack, which was repulsed by the Czar's forces with heavy losses.

Kovel is again seriously endangered. Lemberg is also menaced and the city in almost entirely evacuated by the civil population. According to one report, the Austrian

headquarters staff decided to move from the city, which it recognized could not be de-

RUSSIANS STRIKE HARD ALONG STOKHOD-LIPA FRONT: TEUTONS MASS AT KOVEL

LONDON, July 21.

While Russian cavalrymen are sweeping into the Carpathian passes and preparing the way for the infantry to move upon the plains of Hungary to the north the great battle for the possession of Kovel and Lemberg has reached its second stage. With the Lutsk satient wiped out and the

Teutonic armies forced to retire beyond the Stokhod and Lipa Rivers, General Brussiloff is concentrating all his attention toward the successful launching of a blow n this region.

Along the Lipa and Stokhod the battle till rages furiously, with success see-sawng first with one side and then with another. The astonishing rapidity of Brussiloff's assaults, the elasticity with which he is able to strike suddenly at points widely distant, is bewildering the enemy's forces that their resistance is becoming less and ess organized.

RAIDS NET MANY PRISONERS. Both here and along the Stokhod freuent raids are netting the Russians many risoners and vast booty. The roads leading from the rear of the Russian lines are reported choked with enemy captives and with Russian supply wagons bearing to the front immense quantities of ammunition fer

the renewed drive. General Sakharoff, in front of Brody, cross the Galician border, and General Kaledines, pounding at the Teuton lines in the direction of Sokal, to the west, are ooth reports i slowly working their way forward and consolidating their newly won positions so strongly that Austrian, and German counter-assaults have been unable to regain lost ground.

GERMANS MASS AT KOVEL Before Kovel the Germans have conentrated nearly 190,000 tonn under General von Mackenson, according to stories the Stokhod, or in possession of Vindings-Volymit, the Buminus will face one of

the greatest tasks of their afference to

LIEUT, JOHN EWING Acting captain of the police vice squad, which has orders for a thorough "clean up."

OLIVER ASSAILED ON OPPOSITION TO U. S. ARMOR PLANT

Accused of Voting Money to Himself in Guarding Private Concerns

NAVAL BILL DEBATED

By a Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, July 21 .- Senator Oller, of Pennsylvania, and Senator Reed, of Missouri, were called to order in the Senate today by Vice President Marshall because of engaging in personalities. The interchange occurred during the debate on the naval bill.

Senator Reed, in criticising Senator Oliver scause he has advocated continuation of the present system of awarding armor-plate contracts, referred to the latter's holdings of United States Steel Corporation stock-

"The Senator has admitted," Senator Reed said, "that he owned stock in a parent company to an armor-plate concern, and that, therefore, some of these profits will emit a musical lingle from the pockets of the Senator from Pennsylvania

"I say to the gentleman, who is a stockholder, and who has admitted he is a stockholder in institutions that are engaged in making armor plate, who stands here on the floor of the Senate advocating the cause of those things in which he is financially interested, and who, if he were the judge of a court, would be barred from sitting in a case involving the question of dollars and cents to the concern in which he is interested, but who, nevertheless, has the cold effrontery to stand here advocating and voting for that which will put money in his pockets, I say that the entire document is false and misleading; that is, it is undertaken in this document to demonstrate that the Bethlehem Steel Company has dealt fairly with the United States. The facts are

"That is the second time," said Senator

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Discovery That Mercury Killed Woman Physician Whose Fiance Shot Fascinator May

Lead to New Theory EXAMINE WOMAN'S ROOM

BOSTON, Mass., July 21 .- Police activity in the three-cornered mystery in which Dr. Celta Adams is dead. Dr. Wilfred Harris is in the City Hospital dangerously wounded, and Dr. Eldridge Atwood held for attempted murder is expected to be diverted into new channels today. Following the discovery of mercury as the instrument that caused the death of Doctor Adams. Medical Examiner McGrath and Detective Sergeant Rutherford made an examination of the dead woman's office. It is their findings that are expected to be given the police today and which, it is believed, may make the case far more sensational than it

already has proved. "Bloodless" surgery is expected to play an important part when the mystery is unraveled. Signs of extreme suffering and indications that in the agonies that later caused her death the young woman attempted to summon help over the phone

were found in Doctor Adams' office. Doctor Harris' condition is improving, it was said in the City Hospital today, but the physicians are puzzled over the abdominal wound. The other two inflicted by Atwood are showing signs of improvement.

The discovery that mercury caused the death of Doctor Adams and that how she received it has not been determined, recails the case of Avis Linnel. It was the same form of mercury of which the Rev. Clarence Richeson was found guilty of administering to the girl he wronged. The fact, however, that the victim was a physician as well as an osteopath deepens the work ahead of the police.

Officer Sent to Arrest Marshall WASHINGTON, July 21. - Robert B. Gordon, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, left here late yesterday for New York to take into custody District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall accused of contempt of the House.

INSURANCE MEN HERE NOT TEMPTED BY RISK OF DEUTSCHLAND'S GOLD

Representative of German Merchant Submarine's Owners

Said to Be Here in Search of Policy

TEN PER CENT. OFFERED

Officials of several Philadelphia insurance companies carrying marine departments said today that they would not insure gold which probably will be taken back to Germany on the submarine Deutschland. Paul L. Hilken, of Baltimore, American representative of the Ocean Navigation Company, of Bremen, owner of the submarine now at Baltimore, is reported to be in Philadelphia endeavoring to get insurance on the

gold, and he is offering as much as 10 per But no encouragement is held out by what may happen." At the Curtin & Brokie

For some time, according to an official of will be taken. the company, there has been discussion con-cerning the question of returning gold to the Central Powers, and various aims have been mentioned. It is still possible that no gold whatever will be taken back on the Deutschland, but in the event that none is returned on that aubmarine, efforts will be nade to have the Bremen, soon scheduled

to arrive here, transport the gold across the Continued on Page Four. Column Two

Taxi in Collision at Broad and Chestnut Traffic at Broad and Chestnut streets was tied up for a quarter of an hour this noon, when an eastbound Chestnut street car collided with a Quaker City taxicab driven by Harry C. Ritchie, 407 Catharine street Neither the driver nor the occupant of the taxi. H. W. Biddle, was injured. Re-serve Officer Baker placed Ritchie under arrest when it was found he was driving without a license. Mr. Biddle is a member without a license. Mr. Biddle is a member of Thomas A. Biddle & Co., varnishers, 424

TO ASK PROBE OF BAD FOOD AND TROOP TRAINS, DECLARATION OF MOORE

Complaints From Guardsmen, if Found True, Will Be Pat Before Congress, Philadelphian Says

SEEK FACTS FROM LEADER

Reports that guardsmen who have been sent to the border receive insufficient food and water and are forced to endure other coin amounting to more than \$100,000, hardships have been received by Representative J. Hampton Moore, according to a dispatch from Washington this afternoon

Should this information prove true he wil More than a week ago the House of Representatives passed a resolution, introduced by Mr. Moore, for an official statement from the War Department as to the justice of claims that guardsmen were sent to the porder with insufficient food and water supplies; that they were forced to travel in marine underwriters, who are fearful of the day coaches instead of tourist sleepers, and risk involved. At the offices of the Insur- that some of the cars had no lights except ance Company of North America it was tallow dips. The War Department has deciseed that no premium could tempt it to promises to supply the information, but so

write a policy, "because there is no telling far has made no official report to Congress. "Until that is received." said Representa offices, 4th and Walnut streets, it was said tive Moore today, "I do not want to any that in no circumstances would the reported | what steps I shall take; but if the informaoffer of Hilken, 10 per cent, be accepted. Ition received is not satisfactory, in the light Twenty-six per cent., "just offhand," was of reports received from guardsmen and the minimum put forward by this company. their relatives in Pennsylvania, other steps

> "It seems that the War Department had adopted the policy of giving out the information called for by the House of Repre aentatives piecemeal at the department For several days the papers have been printing extracts from official reports of departmental commanders to prove that the men now in camp are being properly sheltered and fed. Since the House passed my resolution.

Major General Tasker Blus, assistant chief of staff of the army, has been sent to the border to make a personal investigation. He has reported that the men are being properly cared for. All my reports from relatives of guardsmen are to the effect are to be moved from Camp Pershing, and after he has been released.