

that section of the Somme front, south of termined not to depend on private bands, Hardecourt, where the French armies are which have a habit of staying at home

been captured. BERLIN, July 24 .-- The following report

At the northern end of the front and

along the line held by the troops of Gen-eral von Bothmer, there have been no

The airman, Sublicutenant A. Marchal, was compelled to land within 60 miles of the Russian lines, near Cholm, in Poland,

man Sparkman, of the House committee, and indicated belief that such appropriations could be so systematized as to eliminate pork and reduce future appropriations. One idea is that flood control and rivers and harbors appropriations could

superintendent has not yet taken any action. He said he didn't care what Captain Kenny did, that he hadn't read the article, didn't

noon

operating. The War Office, in its official when Johnny shoulders his rifle, Colone communique today, stated that the night Allen canvassed the regiment and found 28 was calm.

During the last ten days the French on the Verdun front have captured 800 pris- Major William E. Chapin, the volunteer oners.

along the line.

The text of the official communique follows:

On the Somme the night passed quietly. The weather is bad. North of the Alane our reconnoiter-ing parties penetrated enemy trenches near Vally and brought back some

prisoners. On the right bank of the Meuse in On the right bank of the Meuse in the course of a small action last night on the outskirts of Chapelle Saint Fine we captured 30 prisoners. According to late reports, the total number of prisoners taken by us during the last ten days in this sector exceeds 800. Last night a German aeroplane threw bombs upon Luneville. One person was wounded. Subleutenant Chaput yesterday brought down his eighth enemy aeroplane, which fell eighth enemy aeroplane, which feil near Fresnes-En-Woevre. A second German machine, attacked at close quarters, was brought down near Fort Vaux. On the night of July 22 and the day of July 23 our hombarding aeroplanes threw eight shells on the station at Conflans, 40 on the barracks

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FORECAST FOR PENNSYLVANIA Based on a new discovery in solar physics

THE WEATHER

Willis L. Moore and W. F. Carothers Sunday, July 30, and Monday, July 31-The week will open with showers and mod-erate temperatures. Tuesday, August

Tuesday, August 1—It will be faw and generally warmer around Tuesday. Wednesday, August 8, fo Saturday, August 8—Showers setting in Wednesday will continue more or less all the week, with slightly cooler temperatures.

THE GENERAL WEATHER MOVE. MENTS DUE: 1

vement is due to develop in A cool movement is due to develop in northwest United States July 30. It will be a moderate movement, preceded by well distributed showers and bringing slightly cooler temperatures in the northern half of the country. Another movement is due August 3, and is will also be a moderate movement, pre-ceded by general showers, but with no mate-rial changes in temperature.

## GOVERNMENT FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity-Un-settled this afternoon; generally cloudy and continued warm and humid tonight and Tuesday; gentle easterly winds.

LENGTH OF DAY. Fun rises..... 7.23 p.m. Moon souths. 7:42 a.m.

DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES, CHESTNUT STREET. Law water. 3:36 a.m. Low water. 4:00 p.m. Higb water. 9:35 s.m. Higb water. 9:49 p.m. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR, 8 9 10 11 12 1 2 6 41 5 73 74 75 76 77 80 82 83

#### LOST AND FOUND

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men right in the ranks who can play some sort of musical instrument. Under Drum musicians will be molded into a regimental

Artillery duels continue at various points band. Instruments already have been requisitioned.

> Reassuring word comes from the base hospital at Fort Bliss on the condition of Sergeant Thomas W. Bowers, of Company L: Corporal James Medlin, of Company T. and Private A. Frank Morthorst, of Company E, of the 1st Regiment, who were run down by one of the regular army motor- Detective Benz Will Act for Prescycles in front of the 3d Regiment camp while marching with their comrades to field mass yesterday. Morthorst's injuries are minor cuts on the hand and he will be discharged soon. A long team in the hospital lies before Bowers and Medlin,

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whose left legs were broken above the

ankle. Otherwise they are in excellent con-

dition, and a message to Major Waage, sur-

# ASQUITH MOVES LOAN BILL OF \$2,252,000,000

Credit Asked Brings Total Borrowing Since War Began to \$14,160,000,000

LONDON, July 24 .- A vote of credit for \$2,253,000,000 was moved in the House of ommons today by Premier Asquith. This brings the total credits this year up to \$5,250,000,000 and the total since the beginning of the war to about \$14,160,000,000. The Premier said that the total expendi tures of the Government from April 1 up to last Saturday were \$2,795,000,000. The

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treasury has in hand now about \$205,000,-In explaining the expenditures, Mr. Asquith said that the war is costing approximately \$25,000,000 a day. His recent statement that \$20,000,000 is being spent

daily, the Premier explained, was meant to include all the expenditures of the Government both ordinary and extraordinary.

The Premier classified the expenditure between the first of April and last Saturday as follows: Army and navy munitions, \$1,895,000,000 ;

loans to England's allies, \$785,000,000 ; food. supplies and railways, \$115,000.000. "I hope the expenditure for the army and navy does not exceed the present rate."

said Mr. Asquith. "Munitions have remained stationary at their highest level, but experiditures for them may increase."

on the Dulaware Satiroad.

Delaware Farmer Killed by Train BEAFORD. Del. July 24 .-- Warner Cepans \$7 years old a farmer, was struck and killed by a train near here. His body was found today by the crew of a freight train | Bp

Northwest of Beresteczise strong Russian attacks were completely repulsed. MAYOR SMITH ENLISTS



events of importance.

ent-Old Custom Is Restored

THE MAYOR'S BODYGUARD George J. Benz, an acting detective, has been assigned to the job.

Acting Detective George Benz, who acmpanied Mayor Smith through the Tenderioin on Saturday night, will act as his body guard until further orders. Whether

the Mayor fears an attack on account of his investigation of vice conditions could not be learned. Bens arrived at City Hall with the Mayor this morning and accompanied him to his

offica door. Asked if he really had a bodyguard, the Mayor smilled and, looking at Benz, said, "I have a defective associated with me."

"I have a defective associated with me." "Are you going to keep him?" "I don't think so," the Mayor replied. He declined to talk about Saturday night's raid until he had seen his Directors. When Mayor Smith took office he dis-mission william Eberie, who was official bodyguard for Mayor Blankenburg, and remarked that he would be able to take care of thimself. Ebonie went back to strest duty. James Quirk a previous bodyguard was selected to accompany the Liberty Bell to the coast and later returned to re-serve duty.

Serve duly. The late Mayor Reyburn inaugurated the hodyguard idea and selected McFadden for that important link. Later Mayor Reyburn succeeded in having McFadden elevated to a

captaincy. Benz, the present bodyguard, is a man of good physique. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American War, and saw service in ne Philippines.

where he was made a prisoner by the Ausissued by the German War Office this aftertrians.

> In the course of his long flight the official announcement says, Aviator Marchal covered about 1300 kilometers, or approximately 806 miles on a straight line.

> This was the first time the eastern and western fronts have been linked by air. but the real object of the flight was to show the Germans that the Allies were able to bombard Berlin, but refrained from doing so for humanitarian reasons.

The following is the report on the trans-German fiight:

On June 2, at 9:30 o'clock in the evening. Sublicutemant A. Marchal left Nancy, France, in a Nieuport monoplane of special type, taking with him provisions and oil to last 14 hours. His mission was to traverse all of Ger-many at a moderate altitude and to drop proclamations on Berlin, afterward continuing on to Russia. This auda-clous raid was accomplished point by point.

His mission accomplished, unfortunately the French airman, after hav-

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POLICE PROBE DEATH OF MAN ON EXCURSION

Steamboat Passenger, Stricken on Way Home, Dies Without Telling Story

Mystery surrounds the circumstances of the death of Paul Vile. 28 years old, 2620 South 17th street, an insurance collector, who was taken from a boat returning from Augustine Beach last night, suffering apparently from the effects of poison. Vila died at 2 o'clock this morning in Pennsyivania Hospital, without being able to tell whether the poison was given him or whether he wanted to end his life.

Vile went to Augustine Beach on a river steamboat yesterday morning with Peter Cottman, 2620 South Camao street, and Thomas Clark, 12th street and Oregon avenue. He was taken ill on the boat return ing. In an automobile he was hastened

to Delaware City, where he was transferred

to Delaware City, where he was transferred to the steamboat Lord Baltimore. A Penn-sylvania Hospital ambulance met the Lord Baltimore at the dock here. Mins Etta Bayler. 1812 Ritner street, a trained nurse, was on the heat when Vile dirst showed signs of sickness. At first she believed he was suffering from heart trouble, but later said she be-lieved he must have been poisoned. The men with Vile and they did not see him "take anything" and asserted that he had been in good humor all the time they were with him. Physicians at the Pennsylvania Hospital said Vile's body became discolored noon

Physicians at the Pennsylvania Hospital and Vile's body became discolored soon after he was broughts there. Before this symptom showed itself they thought ife was suffering from heart discass. They now say he must have been poisconed and will have an autoper performed to determine the gract cause of his death. The Coroner and police also have been told of the circumanness of the death and have started an investigation.

be co-ordinated.

## SENATE COMMITTEE FAVORABLE TO CLARKE AS JUDGE

WASHINGTON, July 24 .- The Senate Judiciary Committee reported unanimously today for the confirmation of Judge John H. Clarke as Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Justice Hughes.

#### SUFFRAGISTS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT'S "CHIVALRY"

WASHINGTON, July 24 .-- President Wilson's "southern chivalry" was appealed to today by a delegation of women suffragists. They suggested the Democrats could "pass the buck" by reporting the Susan B. Anthony amendment, putting it up to the Republican members to make good their protestations of friendship. The delegation was headed by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch.

#### **GUARDSMEN AND EXCURSIONISTS IN WRECK; FOUR HURT**

BAY CITY, Tex., July 24 .- Four Minnesota National Guardsmen were injured when their troop train collided with a home-seekers' excursion train near here Sunday, but none is in a serious conditions, physicians said today. The wreck occurred when the troop train on the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railroad was caught head-on by the home-seekers' train bound for Houston.

#### BRITISH PATROL WARDS OFF U-BOAT ATTACK

THE HAGUE, July 24 .- British trawlers arriving at Ymulden today prought word of a fight between two German submarines and armed patrol boats in the North Sea off the coast of Scotland. The submarines fired upon the patrol boats, but the latter responded, driving the underwater craft away.

## CASEMENT DENIED RIGHT TO APPEAL TO PEERS

LONDON, July 24 .- Sir Roger Casement's request for permission to appeal to the House of Lords from the verdict convicting him of high treason has been denied. Official announcement to this effect was made today.

Premier Asquith today received an Irish petition praying that Casement's death sentence be remitted. It is signed by 6 bishops, 26 members of Parliament, 51 momters of universities and members of learned bodies.

### BRITAIN PROBING TIGRIS AND DARDANELLES CAMPAIGNS

LONDON, July 24 .- Premier Asquith in the House of Commons today introduced a bill providing for commissions to investigate the conduct of the Mesopo tamian and Dardanelles campaigns.

#### BULGAR RIOTERS DEMAND BREAD

SALONICA, July 24 .- Food riots are taking place in Kavala, Bulgaria. Information was received here today that 7000 persons marched through the city crying, "Give us bread."

#### CROWN PRINCE BRAVES DEATH IN VERDUN FLIGHT

AMSTERDAM, July 24 .- Braving the perils of the French fliers and the fire from high-angle guns, the German Crown Prince made a 15-minute flight over the French lines at Verdun on Sunday, says a dispatch to the Saarbruecke Zeitung It is stated that there is much opposition in Germany against the Crown Prince thus risking his life.

#### U. S. SHIP OUTPUT MAY EXCEED THAT OF REST OF WORLD

WASHINGTON, July 24 .- The United Stater, for the first time in more than half a century, is not only building more merchant shipping than any other country, but the American output for 1916 probably will exceed that of all the rest of the world. The total decline in the world's shipbuilding for 1914 and 1915, both compared with 1913, was 1438 ships, of 2,611.373 gross tons.

### GREY TAKES TITLE OF VISCOUNT INSTEAD OF EARL

LONDON, July 24 .- For "personal and family reasons" Bir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, who recently was created an ear, has received royal permission to take the title of viscount instead of earl under the sivie of Viscount Grey of Fallodon. The inference is that the Foreign Secretary took the lower dignity in avoid the risk of being confused with Earl Grey, forms: Governor General of Canada

care to see it and would not take action. Former District Attorney William A. Gray, counsel for Captain Kenny and Bigger, who said he would obtain warrants for Knight and Dougherty before Magistrate Pennock, said he was also instructed to bring civil suit against both defendants.

NEW ANGLE A SURPRISE.

This new angle on the situation came as a complete surprise, as the attention of the public was centered upon the action of the Grand Jury, which was scheduled to start its investigation today. The jurymen do not expect to reach the vice probe until tomorrow.

While the action taken by Captain Kenny came as a surprise, the final stand of the Mayor caused no end of comment.

The report that he received every three months a list of gambling and disorderly houses, the Mayor said, was absolutely false.

#### EXPLANATION OF RAID.

"The first three months of my adminitration," the Mayor asserted, "were absolutely quiet. After that I heard rumors and received some reports that gambling houses and other places had opened. While a lot has been said about the raid of a week ago being confined to certain districts, that is easily explained. A social worker first called my attention to conditions in the section raided. We went after that section because we were more familiar with conditions there.

"If any one tells gamblers to stay or if they get word that they are safe they will be much mistaken. No such word will come from me. I am informed the town is closed and I intend to keep it closed."

SMITH BEADY TO TESTIFY.

Asked if he would aid the Grand Jury in its investigation, the Mayor said : -

"If the Grand Jury summons the Mayor I will lay before it all the information I can obtain. I am not going to discuss what action I mean to take in the future, nor do I mean to judge the officers under suspension before their hearing."

The Mayor's sitention was then called to the wide-open conditions found on the

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# MAYOR SIGNS PARKWAY BILL

#### Approves \$9,000,000 Appropriation for Purchase of Properties-Quick Notice to Owners Along Route

Mayor Smith today signed the bill appropriating \$3,000,060 for the acquisition of land and property along the Parkway. This is one of the final steps in the Parkway movement. The undinance to open the unopened portions of the Parkway has already been passed.

Immodiately after signing the bill the Mayor got into communication with the law department, asking that quick action be taken in drawing up notices to property owners along the Parkway that they myst as which were months