AVS SMASH **OVEL FRONT**; TAKE BRZEZNY

assiloff Throws Back Linsingen Beyond Stokhod Line

LIN WAR OFFICE ADMITS RETREAT

sian Forces Move on Lemberg From Three Directions

AIN ON ZLOTA LIPA

haroff Pursues Boehm-Ermolli-Leschitsky Wins in Bukowina

mashing blows, delivered in quick ession by the advancing Russian are falling upon the Austrorian armies defending Kovel and g. Following close upon the of Brody, the Galician stronghold the Rovno-Lemberg Railroad, Gen-Brussiloff has thrown back the en-Kovel line of General von Linsin-Von Linsingen's retreat beyond Stokhod is officially admitted by in. The army of General Sakha-, conqueror of Brody, is pursuing retreating forces of Boehm-Ermolli,

ich is rapidly falling back toward Busk. As if by an appointed signal, e fall of Brody is being followed by quick forward movement of the Rusn armies operating on the Tarnopolemberg and Kolomea-Delatyn-Stanislines. On the former the Russians ve occupied Brzezny, on the Zlotaa River, southwest of Tarnopol. On latter, General Leschitsky has own back the demoralized armies of

hmer and Pflanzer in the direction f Stanislau to south of the Dniester. The Russians are, therefore, striking Lemberg from three different diections. At one point, Brody, they are only 45 miles from the Galician capital, the fall of which is expected within wo weeks.

The number of prisoners taken by the ssians in the recent fighting is 400 officers and 20,000 men.

The army of the Grand Duke Nicholas, which has already achieved records for speedy advance, is till hurrying along, according to Petrorad, and has captured Ezerzany, nrown back the Turks opposing the ressure toward Kharput and beaten back a Turkish attack from Mossul.

PETROGRAD, July 29. The Austro-Hungarian base of Brzezny, on the Zlota Lipa River, southwest of Tarnopol, has been captured by the Rusians, it was officially announced today ustro-German troops have been hurled ack by the armies of General Brussiloff the whole front between the Kovelrno railway and Brody, in Volhynia, and ortheastern Galicia. The prisoners taken the recent fighting up to yesterday total 400 officers and 20,000 men.

By an audacious thrust, General Lecsickl has thrown the enemy back in the direction of Stanislau, to the south of the Driester, the statement continued. "Figures as to his prisoners and booty are not available as yet."

General Boehm-Ermolli's Austro-German army, which was driven from Brody by the Russians, is retiring in a westerly direction along the Lemberg-Dubno Railway toward

By the capture of Brody the Austro-German positions on the Styr River in the region of Beresteschko are seriously menaced and a general withdrawal of the

Teutons in that region is imminent. Although the Austro-Hungarians blew up warehouses, magazines and fortified works before retiring from Brody, an immense amount of war stores fell into the hands of Railway bridges were dynamited, but be-

the Russians as well as many prisoners. the Russian army was well into Brody while the glare of burning buildings and explosions of munitions was still light ing up the countryside, engineers were at work repairing the damage.

Fighting is now taking place on the eastern corner of Galicia for the first time gince the Russian offensive opened. Between the point where the Styr River

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Sunday, with slowly rising temperature; gentle, east-

LENGTH OF DAY. Sun rises. . . . 4:30 a.m. Moon rises. . . 4:20 a.m. DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES. High water. . 17:55 a.m. High water. . 1:14 p.m. Low water. . . 5:11 a.m. Low water. . . 5:25 p.m.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR. 8 9 10 11 12 1 2 3 4 5 77 70 71 74 75 76 76

LOST AND FOUND Elbij Loat ring; two diamouds, pearl in con-ter; plathnum setting; 4:14 bridge train. Fri-day, July 2]. From North Philadelphia; re-ward. 52a N; 64 st. Other Lost and Found Ade on Page 10

NAVAL MILITIA HOME FROM CRUISE



The Pennsylvania Battalion of the Naval Militia returned to the city today after a battleship cruise of more than two weeks along the coast. In the picture an officer is shown teaching a sailor how to pack his bag for removal from Race street pier.

ALEXANDER PULLS OUT

OF A HOLE IN OPENING

for the Mound Duty in

Contest With Moran's

Men

PHILLIES' BALL PARK, July 29 .- A

crowd of more than 10,000 was on hand

double-header between the Phillies and

Cubs had started. As a rule, the fans sel-

dom get to the park on double-header days

until the first game is well under way, and

the early turn-out today made it seem cer-

tain that the gates would be closed before

the second game started. It was a noisy

No doubt, the publicity given the recent

purchases by the Cubs helped to swell the

crowd. The fans were very much inter-

ested in Wortman, who is said to have

cost the Cubs more than \$22,000, the ma-

Alexander the Great went out to win his

20th victory of the season at the expense

of the Cubs. The Phillies' star was in trou-

ble right from the jump, but pulled out in

fine shape. Claude Hendrix, formerly of

the Pirates and Chi-Feds, was picked to

oppose Alexander. He started off in an

The Cubs were minus the service of Cy

Williams, the sensational outfielder. Wil-

liams was hit by a pitched ball yesterday.

and it was believed that his wrist was

fractured. His absence from the game weakened the Cubs considerably as the

lanky outfielder always has played sensa-

FIRST INNING.

Zeider lined a single to left, but he strayed too far off first and was caught

napping, Alexander to Luderus. Flack flied to Whitted. Mann hit the bleacher wall

for a double. The mighty Zimmerman

fanned. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Zeider threw out Paskert. Nishoff was easy for Zimmerman and Saier. Hendrix

threw out Stock. No runs, no hits, no

AT CITY HALL; "SYSTEM" SEEN

Police Suspect Conspiracy to Rob Pub-

lie Buildings

City Hall Guard Wilson this morning un-

carthed what is believed to be a systematic scheme of stealing brass and other articles from the basement of the public buildings.

Wilson arrested a man giving the name

of James Jennings, of 1928 South Bonsall street, after he had sold a lot of brass pipes to Edward J. Sweeney, a junk dealer

at Seventeenth and Wood streets, for \$1.45.
The stuff had been taken from the basement of the City Hall. Jennings insisted he did not take it himself, saying it had

been given to him by another person. He would give no further information and Magistrate Medicary held him in \$400 ball

for a further hearing.

An investigation is now being made in the hope that the person, possibly an employe of the City Hall, who aided Jennings, may

FINED FOR STEALING RIDE

Negro Escapes From Accident, but

Comes to Grief in Court

Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, is determined to break up the practice of per-

Special Agent Frank H. Gaskill, of the

ns stealing rides by clinging to the sides

sons steams rates of the caused an example to be made of Samuel Major Robinson, a negro, 25 years old, of 1225 Parrish street. Robinson was fined \$5 and costs by

injured. He was standing on the journa

of a green car and hanging to the screen, when, at Thirteenth and Cherry streets, he collided with a pile of bricks and was

thrown to the ground.

HELD FOR THEFT OF BRASS

jority of which is in players, however.

and enthusiastic gathering.

impressive manner.

tional ball in this city.

ROUND OF FIRST FRAY

WEAK-MINDED SLAYER, IN SHADOW OF CHAIR, GETS THIRD REPRIEVE

Charles Steilow, Illiterate That | Hendrix Is Chicago Cubs' Choice Killed New York Farmer, Saved for Few Hours at Least

JUSTICE MAY SPARE HIM PHILS SCORE IN SECOND

OSSINING, N. Y., July 29 .- For the third ime Charles Stielow was literally snatched from death today when his execution, set for 6 o'clock this morning, was postponed by order of Supreme Court Justice Guy. The court early today postponed execution until 11 o'clock tonight. The court desired to go over important papers submit-

ted about midnight. The man's wife and his bables waited up to 8 o'clock outside the prison walls to receive the body. The stay came at the eleventh hour and after Governor Whitman had refused clemency. Twice before stays had been granted.

No one was more surprised than Stielow. He had donned his death suit, with one leg of the trousers split to receive the deadly electrode. His head had been shaved and he was calling good-bys to occupants of otehr cells in the death house when Justice Guy's order stopped the proceedings by telephone at 4:30 o'clock this morning.

Stielow's case has created more activity in behalf of a doomed man than any recent case in Sing Sing's deathouse history. He was convicted of murdering a farmer. There has always been some doubt of his guilt. A "confession" he signed contains several hundred words. Alienists showed Stielow, of subnormal mentality, had a vocabulary of about one-third the number of words contained in the confession. He

cannot read or write. Prison officials say Stielow's case presents the narrowest escape from the death chair

U-BOAT ATTACKS BIG ITALIAN STEAMSHIP

Re d'Italia, Passenger Liner, Escapes by Using Guns Mounted for Defense

ROME, July 29.

The big new Italian passenger liner Re d'Italia has been attacked by a German submarine on her present voyage to New York, but escaped owing to the fact that she was armed.

The Italian Ministry of Marine gave news of the attack in an official statement issued today. The following official report was made

on the incident: "A submarine attacked the Re d'Italia while proceeding to New York. The steamship opened fire and finally escaped." The Re d'Italia is one of the newest thips in the Italian-New York service. She is owned by the Lloyd Sabaudo line. In accordance with a ruling of the Italian Ministry of Marine, made some time ago, she is armed with two guns for defensive

NEW YORK, July 29.—The liner Re d'Italia is the property of Furness, Withy & Company, Ltd., of 32 Broadway, New York. At the office it was stated today the Re d'Italia sailed from Genoa on July 10. The New York agents had not heard of the submarine attack and could not furnish any details of how the vessel "beat off" a submarine attack, but they assumed her superior speed outdistanced the submer-

sible.

Railroad Fights City for Piece of Land Magistrate Harris.

Robinson has the distinction of being the first adult to be arrested for this practice, which has been so common among children, but he came near being seriously Equity proceedings were started today in ourt No. 1 by the Schuylkill River East Side Ratiroad Company against the city to enjoin the municipal authorities from proceeding with the condemnation of proceeding with the condomnation of a piece of ground at Twenty-fifth and Wolf streets, used by the plaintiff for trackage. Councils has passed an ordinance authorizing the municipality to take the ground between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets and Jackson and Wolf streets for a public square. Included in the plot, the railroad explains, is about one-tenth of an acre of its property. The city's right to condemn and take this stip of ground is questioned by the company, which seeks the injunction to stop the proceeding.

BRITISH TROOPS CRUSH GERMAN **COUNTER-DRIVE**

Teutons Fight Desperately but in Vain to Retake Delville Wood

ENGLISH GAIN GROUND

From Two to Three Regiments of Kaiser Annihilated

From two to three German regiments were wiped out in the savage fighting in Delville Wood, it is officially reported from London today.

Savage counter-attacks have been delivered by the Germans in an effort to recapture the wood from the British, but all were repulsed with heavy losses. Another series of strong assaults

was launched by the British against the German positions in the region of Pozieres and High Wood and at both places the British gained ground. General Haig's report indicated particularly violent engagements beyond Pozieres, from which newly captured

point the British are endeavoring to push on toward Bapaume. There the combat was marked by unceasing handto-hand fighting. Just north of Longueval, at Delville Wood, British positions are under in-

tense pressure from the German lines. On the whole front British, French and Germans are bringing the full weight of their artillery to bear, and a colossal big-gun combat is raging along the greater part of the 40-mile Picardy front.

The renewal and repulse of German attacks at Verdun is reported by the Paris War Office today. On the right bank of the Meuse the French gained some ground in counter-attacks. Heavy cannonading along the entire Verdun even before the first game of today's front is reported.

VERDUN VETERANS FIGHT IN VAIN TO DRIVE BACK BRITISH FROM NEW GROUND

LONDON, July 29, The British front is withstanding Germany's most powerful attacks. Artillery hammering and massed attack, with handto-hand fighting, has so far failed to dent

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MAY BE POISON CANDY VICTIM Mildred Allen, 3 years old, daughter of John A. Allen, of 6127 Baynton street, Germantown, died in convulsions, her illness closely

following the eating of candy pur-

chased near her home. Coroner Knight is investigating.

FEAR CHILD DIED OF POISON

She Bought Lollypop in Corner Store and Died in Convulsions-Coroner Investigates Coroner Knight is investigating today the

cause of the death of Mildred Allen, 3 years old, daughter of John A. Allen, 6127 Baynton street, who died last night in con vulsions, believed to have been caused by eating poisonous candy. Mildred had a penny Thursday night. She hurried from her home to a corner store a

half square away and, after some deliberating, chose a bright-colored lollypop, or allday-sucker, from the showcase. Not long after she reached home, eating the lollypop on the way, she became ill. Mr. Allen called Dr. John Howard Frick

of 403 High street. The physician did no know the child had eaten candy and treated her for summer complaint, which was in dicated by the symptoms. When the child SEABOABD AIR LINE RAILWAY
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QUICK NEWS

CHICAGO...... 0 0 4 0 PHILLIES, 1st G. 0 1 1 Hendrix and Fischer; Alexander and Killefer. ATHLETICS, 1st G CHICAGO.....

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PITTSBURGH, 1st gO 0 NEW YORK 1 0 Mamaux and Gibson; Perritt and Bariden.

CINCINNATI, 1st g.O 1 BROOKLYN 0 1 Schneider and Clarke; Marquard and Meyers.

BOSTON 0 0 0 Ames and Snyder: Rudolph and Gowdy.

ST. LOUIS, 1st g ... 0 2 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON, 1st g.... O DETROIT4 Ruth and Cady; Covaleskie and Baker. NEW YORK, 1st g ... ST. LOUIS.....

CHILDREN BARRED FROM EXCURSION TRAINS TO N. Y.

HARRISBURG, July 29 .-- Children under 16 years have been forbidden by Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon to travel on the excursion trains running from points in Pennsylvania into Greater New York, owing to the continued spread of the spidemic of infantile paralysis in that city.

U. S. SENATE HOPES FOR CLEMENCY FOR IRISH REBELS

......NGTON, July 29.-The Senate, by a vote of 46 to 19. this afternoon adopted a resolution expressing hope that the British Government would exercise clemency in the treatment of Irish political prisoners. The resolution was a substitute for Senator Martine's resolution requesting the President to intercede in behalf of Roger Casement.

489 CASES OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN JERSEY

TEXNTON, July 29 .- At the State Department of Health it was reported that there are now 489 cases of infantile paralysis in the State. Thirty-two additional cases were reported today.

RUMOR OF BIG CUT IN PRICE OF FORDS

DETROIT, Mich., July 29 .- Rumors here today were that the Ford Motor Company next week will announce a reduction in the price of Ford touring cars from \$490 to \$360. Ford officials refused to confirm the report, but promised a statement Tuesday. All Ford touring cars now on the market will go at the reduced price, it is said, but the new price will not take in certain models now being manu-

PENNSYLVANIA OILS DECREASE 10 CENTS IN PRICE

PITTSBURGH, July 29.—The Joseph Scop Oil Agency today announced a drop of 10 cents in the price of Pennsylvania oils, 5 cents in Somerset and 3 cents in Ragiand This drop follows the recent fall in Ohic, Illinois, Indiana and Oklahoma

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., July 28 .- Another cut of 10 cents a barrel was made today in the price of midcontinental crude oil to \$1.35.

BLAMES ROBINSON FOR TRANSFERS OF **GAMING MACHINES**

Police Head Ordered Shift in Forty-seventh Ward, Mc-Fadden Tells Jury

WARRANTS NOT SERVED

Cases Against Gamblers Weren't Pushed, Captain Testifies. Rotan Presses Inquiry

The mysterious shifting of gambling slot machines from one house in the Fortyseventh Ward to another and their return, on orders of Superintendent of Police Robinson, to the place in which they were originally operated, was one of the revelations made before the Grand Jury by Captain of Police William McFadden. He also declared that he awore out warrants for the arrest of gambling house proprietors which were not acted upon.

Details of his testimony were learned today. He explained the mysterious maneuvering of the gambling machines just be-

fore the jury adjourned last night. Superintendent Robinson refused to discuss this testimony this afternoon and fled along the corridors of City Hall until he "barricaded" himself behind the doors of his office.

POPULAR ATTRACTION.

The Forty-seventh Ward, in which the gambling machines were an attraction at a popular polling place, is dominated by "Pete" Smith, a Vare leader, whose political fortunes have zigzagged considerably in the last few years. The neighborhood was known generally as "Little Monte Carlo". on account of the many alleged gambling places that were open in defiance, it is said, of the complaining residents.

When Captain McFadden was called before the jury he confined his testimony to the movements of the gambling outfit. He said he had instructed Lieutenant Samuel Little, of the Fifteenth and Oxford streets station, to remove the machines from a house on Ridge avenue several weeks ago. He then asserted that the machines were taken out of the house to another place nearby, and returned to their original place a few days later.

"On whose orders were the machines returned to the house from which they were emoved" he was asked.

"On the orders of Superintendent Robinon," replied McFadden. The captain also said that he personally obtained evidence against gambling houses and their alleged proprietors, and swore out warrants for their arrest. These warrants, he said, were turned over to Robinson and up to the present time have not been acted upon.

When the question of the gambling slot machines was again brought up McFadden said he ordered their removal as a result

WILSON SILENT. When Director Wilson was informed of Captain McFadden's testimony he said, "I have no comment to make at all."

Superintendent Robinson was walking along the corridor with him at the time. He was told of McFadden's statement before the Grand Jury. "I don't know what Me-Fadden testified," he replied, and, turning on his heel abruptly, started a retreat in the direction of Director Wilson's office. Newspaper men repeated the captain's testimony as they followed him. Robinson glanced at them fiercely and said repeatedly that he didn't know what McFadden said. On reaching the Director's office he swung open the iron gate and slammed it with a vicious clang. Then he shut the door leading to his own office in the face of his questioners.

Several alleged gamblers will be summoned before the Grand Jury on Monday, Subpoenas for them were issued this afternoon. Among those expected to appear are "Dick" Kelker, a man named Moscony, John Holland, "Moe" Weinbeck, leader of the eighth division of the Twentieth Ward, and about a dozen others.

They will be asked whether they ever paid for police protection and to whom the money was given, if they paid any,

Numerous communications were received by District Attorney Rotan today from residents in many sections of the city who volunteered to give information about gambling places. All of them will be investigated.

Monday's session of the Grand Jury, it is expected, will be one of the most important since the investigation began.

Announcement was made late yesterday that hereafter the names of all persons summoned before the Grand Jury will be kept secret. They will be known only to the jury and the District Attorney's office. In view of this announcement names of witnesses who will testify on Monday were not made public last night.

"OPPORTUNITY TO GO DEEP." District Attorney Rotan made his statenent last night. "This is the opportunity to go deep into the conditions in the city regarding vice and gambling," he said. "Never before in my term of office has there been such a golden chance to get at the real facts and I assure you I am in the fight to the finish. The investigation should be continued until every possible exposure of wrong-doing has been made, regardless of the persons involved. "We are making a determined fight

against commercialized vice and gambling These were the high points in a statement by District Attorney Rotan, who made it piain that he was in favor of continuing the Grand Jury beyond its present term. which ends on August 4, until the investigation has been completed. The Grand Jusy did not most today.

The jurors had an opportunity to rest