

ALFRED DAY, JR.

Alfred Day, Jr., Serving in Ambulance

Corps in Texas, Writes Cheer-

ful Letter to Father

has just received a letter from his son. Alfred Day, Jr., who is serving in the Penn-

told of how they set out to motor to El Paso the other day, but ran out of "push water." That is how they term gasoline

Day is only 22 years old, and his father thinks the experience he is getting will do

him much good. It amused him when he read his son's paragraph to the effect that the only things feared down at camp are

the occasional snakes that invade the tents, "We're more scared of them than any one would ever be of Mexicans," he wrote.

WORLD-WIDE UNION

OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

URGED IN CONVENTION

Mrs. Charles S. Walsh, of Phila-

delphia, Pleads for Support

of Sisters in Relieving

Poverty

At a meeting of the Catholic women delegates in the conference hall of Cathedral College, Miss Helen M. Haney, who pre-

sided, spoke in favor of a national alliance of Catholic women. Mrs. C. W. McDonald, of Boston, who followed, went even further,

suggesting a worldwide union of Catholic

"The tendency today among Catholics is toward world federation," said Mrs. Mo-

Mrs. Charles S. Walsh, of Philadelphia,

urged the women to give organized support to the Catholic sisters in relieving poverty. Other speakers were Mrs. Mary Lynn, of Detroit; Mrs. Martha Moore Avery, Miss Harriet Gillia and the Rev. Mgr. Splaine, of

A movement which has been growing among the delegates for the reorganization of the federation was alluded to in frequent

of the lederation was situated to in requests speeches at the various business sessions. The plan is to strengthen the national organization by remodeling it along the lines of the Archdiocese Federation of Boston, which is now the biggest unit in the na-

chas. T. Daly, secretary of the Beston Federation, spoke on the subject and it was expected that the change would be recom-mended by the Rev. James McFaul, Bishop of Trenton, Ne. J., chairman of the organi-

down there.

Alfred Day, of 4938 North Broad street,

#### "JUDGE" M'FARLAND FACES PROSECUTION; **BONDERS BLOCK SUIT**

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Magistrate Accused of Failure to Pay City Fees and Fines Collected-Blames It on Constable

CIVIL ACTION IS HALTED

McFarland Case History May Be Nearing Sad Finish

THOMAS W. McFARLAND, city I magistrate, is said to owe fees of Has had frequent tilts with city authorities over payments he owed. Steadfastly refuses to pay.

Last May, Max Lieber, once Mc-Farland's constable, had him ar-rested for "feloniously converting \$2900 to his own use."

Was indicted by May Grand Jury.
District Attorney Rotan and City
Solicitor Connelly, backed up by
Controller Walton, propose to bring him to time.

The District Attorney's office is getting ready to bring another magistrate to book. Magistrate Thomas W. McFarland is accused of failure to make any return to the city of fines and fees collected for more than a year.

Under the law his returns should be made every three months. The City Selicitor were preparing a civil suit against Mc-Farland.

But City Solicitor John P. Connelly agreed today not to bring suit for the re-covery of fees and fines, aggregating \$3000, which it is alleged MacFarland failed to return into the city treasury. Mr. Connelly made this agreement when

ar. Conneily made this agreement when a representative of the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, which bonded MacFarland, agreed to make good the alleged deficiency at once. This move, however, it is said, will not interfere in any msy with possible criminal action that may be taken by the District Attorney. It is said that MacFarland has not made

any returns for a year. The City Controller hasn't paid McFar-

land any salary for a long time.

McFarland, it is said, has been a trouble-maker, and his derelictions, as reported by Controller Walton and others, have been so frequent that the Controller has almost lost interest.

MacFarland was indicted by the Grand Jury last May for larceny by ballee. The former constable in MacFarland's office, who alleged the Magistrate misappropriated \$2900 of his funds.

Questioned today, McFarland said he had nothing to fear either from civil or criminal action. He blamed his former constable, Max D. Leiber, for his troubles. He said that when the whole matter was threshed out it

would be found that the city owed him money instead of the reverse. SAYS CITY OWES HIM. "Leiber," he said, "is to blame for the

whole mixup. He kept the books and he balled them all up. I am trying to straighten them out and when I finish the job there will be a surprise in store for the troublemakers who say I have kept fees and fines which belong to the city treasury. I have salary amounting to \$3250 coming to ne, and when things are straightened out will collect quite a little bundle of my

just dues from the city."

The activity in city housecleaning is what has inspired the talked-of action against McFarland.

There are two other significant develop-ments in the vice situation. Police lieutenants notified in a pri-

Police lieutenants notified in a private session by Assistant Director of Public Safety Davis that Mayor Smith is determined to hold every lieutenant responsible for the coadition of his district.

Lieutenant George Bausewine, storm center of the factional fight in the Seventh Ward, transferred from command of the Twelfth and Plus streets police station to the police boat Stokley, on the Delaware River, which is tantamount to exile. which is tantamount to exile.

MAYOR NOW ACTIVE. While there was a disposition on the part of those in authority to remain silent concerning the orders issued to lieutenants. It was nevertheless learned that the Mayor's idea of personal responsibility had its first application yesterday. And it was the result of the Mayor's order to Assistant Director Davis, who is in command of the department during the vacation of Director Wilson.

The lieutenants were given to under-

The lieutenants were given to understand, it was learned, that while Thomas B. Smith is Mayor of Philadelphia they can expect to be held personally responsible for what occurs within the confines of their districts. They were told bluntly that they have only one boss. bluntly that they have only one boss, knyor Smith, and that those who choose to take orders from or do favors for ward saders or politicians of any station may do so at the risk of their jobs.

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## **RUMANIA'S TREND** TOWARD ENTENTE **ALARMS GERMANS**

Berlin Fears Agreement Has Been Reached Between Bucharest and Petrograd

SITUATION MORE SERIOUS

AMSTERDAM. Aug. 22.

The Rumanian situation is again taking the leading place in the war news. Dispatches from Berlin and from Bucharest, via Berlin, describe the relations between Rumania and the Germanic allies as extremely serious. Wolff Bureau dispatches hint that an Austro-German ultimatum is in preparation.

Preparation.

The Kreuz Zeitung states the negotiations which took place at Bucharest at the weekend between the Russian military attache and the Rumanian Minister of War must be considered as proof that Rumania has joined the Entente.

'It is supposed," says this newspaper that plans for a Russian march through Rumanian territory were discussed. Of course, Germany would regard any such

arrangement as a casus belli."
Major Moraht says in the Tageblatt:
"German and Austrian Ministers at Bucharest have pointed out the consequences to Rumania of granting permission to the Rus-nians te march through Rumanian territory. Toward us Rumania must not play her sphinx tricks so far that one day, with shrugging shoulders, she will place before us un fait accompli for which we have not been able to take proper counter measures."

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—Dispatches from Bucharest published here indicate that the situation in Rumania with regard to that country's stand in the war is still very active, but without a crisis being appre-clably nearer. The efforts of Mr. Take Jonescu, the Minister of the Interior, Mr. 'THINGS GOING FINE' ON BORDER Filipesco and the Mille group, for precipi-tate action by Rumania in Joining the En-tente Powers, are still being met by moves on the part of Mr. Carp, leader of the conservative party; Mr. Alexander Marg-hiloman and Mr. Majoresco in favor of Rumania continuing neutral.

Seemingly, according to the dispatches the conservatives are gaining slightly. The conservative group is being accused by Mr. sylvania ambulance corps at Camp Stewart, Tex., in which the young soldier writes that "things are going fine."

Everything seems good to him; the food, the life, the fun, the work—all of it. His chums from Logan, Raymond J. Breithaupt and R. Murray, are serving in the same Mille's organ, Adeverul, as alming at the downfall of the government of Mr. Bretlano in favor of the Carp-Marghiloman coalition. The conservative organ, Steagul, says the and R. Murray, are serving in the same ambiance division he is in, and they like the camp life in the same way, he writes. He present situation of uncertainty is incensing public opinion to the danger point.

Public opinion to the danger point.

Public opinion in Germany apparently is not alarmed at the prospect of Rumania entering the war. In official circles the situation is viewed caimty, and a similar attitude is being maintained in Vienna. According to reliable sources in Bulgaria the prospect of a war with Rumania remains popular, owing to the desire of the Bulgarians to regain Dobrudja, territory lying along the Biack Sea, which was lost by the treaty of Bucharest in 1913. by the treaty of Bucharest in 1913.

#### HAD LICENSE, BUT NOT BRIDE

Former Sweetheart, Deserted by Girl he Loved, Returns Permit-Other Marriage Licenses

After obtaining a marriage license on August 12, Mary Kuszmjak, of 308 Lombard street, changed her mind about having the knot tied and decided that she would rather remain single. On the next day she deserted her former sweetheart day she deserted her former sweetheart and went to New York city. Frank Faracz, of 516 South Third street, the prospective husband, waited what he thought was a reasonable length of time for the return of the intended bride, and after she failed to make an appearance he returned the license today for cancellation. Miss Kuszmith with the control of t iak is 21 years old; Faracz is one year

GOV. WHITMAN TO SPEAK Charles Brahm, 47 years old, of Col-NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Business sessions were held today by all of the organizations of the American Federation of Catholegeville, Pa., whose wife obtained a di-vorce from him in Germany on July 14, last year, procured a marriage license tolic Societies which is holding its fifteenth annual convention here.

Despite the intense heat all of the deleringer License Bureau early in the spring Despite the intense heat all of the delegates in New York for the ceremonies of Catholic week, both clergy and laity, showed of this year, but was informed that it was necessary for him to obtain a certified copy of the decree of divorce from the enthusiasm, and the churches where devotional exercises and the halls where the business sessions were held were crowded. courts in Germany. Four months later he received the necessary paper, which was held up by the British censorship, according to Brahm. The day began with a solemn requiem high mass for departed members of the German societies at St. Joseph's Church.

This document being written in German, Brahm was obliged to have it interpreted by the German consul. Mrs. Mers was divorced by Common Pleas Court No. 5 on July 8, 1915, on the grounds of cruelty. Brahm's wife obtained

Pleas Court No. 5 on July 8, 1915, on the grounds of cruelty. Brahm's wife obtained a divorce for desertion.

Other licenses issued today were:
Morris Wasikowsky, 1110 N. 86th st., and Sarah Parento. 407 Buttonwood st.
Thomas E. Breen, Colwyn, Pa., and Mary E. Nearey, Colwyn, Pa.
Mike Tonza. 229 Brown st., and Theresa Buzar, 229 Brown st.
Ferdinand Fillip. 1247 N. Leithgow st., and Mary Echlasser. 527 N. Leithgow st., and Ella J. Coulter, 6122 Media st.
Joseph M. Compton. Narberth. Pa., and Ella J. Coulter, 6122 Media st.
Joseph M. Cohen, 4529 Boone st., and Emma Gartman. 4529 Boone st., and Emma Gartman. 4529 Boone st., and Emma Gartman. 4529 Boone st., and Gertruds M. Tanner, 630 Wilder st.
Albin F. Voigt, 6100 N. 10th st., and Gertruds M. Tanner, 630 Wilder st.
Albin F. Voigt, 6100 N. 10th st., and Gertruds M. Tanner, 6910 Wayne ave.
Piotr J. Zhamierowski. 3173 E. Thompson st., and cecila S. Kaczmarek, 4418 Almond st.
Earl V. Adair, Chicago, Ill., and Margaret T.
Honth. 238 Ferron st.
Alfred Simon, 603 Wilder st., and Jennie Rosen, 1233 S. Lawrence st.
Samuel P. H. Greger, Glenside, Pa., and Emma M. Bickel, 445 W. Thompson st.
Charles Middiston, 115 E. Moyameneing ave., and Katle Frymaire. 181 Dudiey st.
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Claude E. Long, 1917 Catharine st., and Addie Clarke, 1936 Gerritt st.
Authory McConnell, 1917 Catharine st., and Addie Clarke, 1936 Gerritt st.
White, 1934 E. Tioga st., and Lillie M. Mithell, 1934 E. Tioga st., and Lillie M. Mithell, 1934 E. Tioga st., and Lillie M. Mithell, 1934 E. Tioga st., and Lillie Mrers witz, Jewish Hospital.



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FRANK J. CUMMISKEY

#### CUMMISKEY RESTORED TO POST AT CITY HALL

Former Head of Property Bureau, Dismissed in June, Reinstated; Political Significance Seen

Frank J. Cummiskey was restored today the position of chief of the Bureau of City Property from which he was dismissed for "personal reasons" on June 9. Mayor Smith summoned him, instructing him to return to his office in City Hall, and then left for Atlantic City. No explanation was made by the chief

executive for his unprecedented action, but it is looked upon as a move of political im-portance. It is now expected that the 25th ward, in which Cummiskey is a political worker, will hereafter be an "administration ward."

Cummiskey was formerly an examiner in Cummiskey was formerly an examiner in the State Insurance Department and also represented his ward in Select Council. He has been for many years a follower of former Magistrate William F. Campbell, McNichol leader of high power in the northeastern section of the city.

Cummiskey was appointed provisionally as head of the Bureau en January 13, succeeding William H. Ball, who has since become secretary to Governor Brumbaugh. He was appointed permanently on March

come secretary to Governor Brumbaugh. He was appointed permanently on March 10 at a salary of \$4300. On June 9 he was asked to resign by the Mayor, but refused to comply with the request. Subsequently he left the office, and Robert C. Hicks, then special agent for the Department of Public Works, was named temporarily. Mr. Hicks will now return to his old position.

In a list of ward leaders which the Mayor recently made public he failed to

Mayor recently made public he failed to include Campbell. Whether the restora-tion of Cummiskey will mean the recog-nition of Campbell is a matter of speculation among politicians today. There is little doubt, however, that the Adminis-tration will be assisted rather than retarded by workers in that ward.

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Cummiskey and Hicks spent several hours in the office of the Bureau of City Property today. When they left together, Cummiskey said to newspapermen: "I am happy to have been vindicated."

SENDS \$4 TO CONSCIENCE FUND

Texas Preacher Forwards Money From Dead Man Who "Beat the Gov-

by a Texas preacher. A letter accompany-ing the contribution says: "You will find inclosed four one-dollar

As the person sending them has got bilis. As the person sending them has got to God and is doing his best to get to heaven, and this is what he beat the Gov-ernment out of several years ago, so please make some disposal of them, as the one sending them don't want them, and

FIRES DRIVE 13 FROM HOMES

Downtown Residents Forced to Flee in Nightclothes When Two Dwellings Burn

Seven persons fied to the street in their nightclothes early today after fire was discovered in the three-story store and dwelling of Samuel Weiss, 1933 South Seventh street. The loss was about \$500.

There was also a nightclothes procession of six persons from the store and dwelling of Israel Oppenbaum, 1528 Wolf street, when fire was discovered in the rear of the



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ADRIAN, Mich., Aug. 22. ANNOUNCEMENT of the en-A gagement of Laura Marr Freese to Eugene Brooks Ice is the refreshing zephyr wafted through a temperature of 104 degrees here today.

#### LA RUMANIA HA DECISO L'INTERVENTO, SI TEME A BERLINO ED A VIENNA

Si Dice Che Un Accordo E' Stato Gia' Concluso con la Russia per il Passaggio delle Truppe

UN ULTIMATUM E' PRONTO

ROMA, 22 Agosto.

Con l'offensiva russa in Galizia tutt'altro
che arrestata, con l'offensiva franco-inglese
in Francia premente sempre sulle linee tedesche, con l'offensiva italiana sull'Isonzo ancora in pieno vigore e con l'inizio di una quarta grande offensiva degli alleati nella Penisola Balcanica, dove ieri si diceva che fessero sbarcate anche truppe italiane, e sembra che cio' sia perfettamente vero, torna a galla ora la quistione dell'inter-vento della Rumania nella grande guerra

Una ventina di giorni fa il corrispond-Una ventina di giorni fa il corrispondi-ente romano della Stampa di Torino telegra-fava al suo giornale che era in grado di dichiarare in modo positivo che la Rumania aveva aderito in quei giorni alla Quadruplice Intesa ed aveva deciso di dichiarare la guerra all'Austria. Il corrispondente ag-giungeva che verificandosi certi avvenalmenti, l'esercito rumeno sarebbe entrato in campagna nel mese di settembre.

Ora telegrammi da Amsterdam dicono che nel circoli politici berlinesi si mostra grande allarme per la situazione rumena che e' divenuta di nuovo minacciosa per gli imperi centrali, si dice e che le relazioni tra questi ed il governo di Bucarest sono tese. L'agenzia telegrafica Wolff, ufficiosa, dice che un ultimatum delle potenze centrali e' in preparazione e sara' invia to presto a Bucarest. L'organo del Centro tedesco, la cattolica

Kreuz Zeitung, dice che le trattative che in questi giorni si sono svolte tra l'addetto militare russo a Bucarest ed il ministro della Guerra rumeno devono essere con-siderate come una prova che la Rumania si e' unita agli alleati dell'Intesa. Il giornale aggiunge: 'Si suppone che in queste trat-tative siano stati discussi i piani per una marcia di forze russe attraverso il territorio rumeno. Naturalmente la Germania considererebbe un simile accordo come un casus belli."

Ancora: il famoso o famigerato critico militare Mohrat, occupandosi della Ru-mania scrive: "I ministri di Germania e d'Austria a Bucharest hanno fatto notare le conseguenze che avrebbe un permesso accordato alle truppe russe di marciare in territorio rumeno. Verso di noi la Rumania non deve fare il suo guioco di sfinge cosi' che un giorno possa mettere davanti a noi un fatto compiuto per il quale noi non abbiamo avuto il mezzo di prendere le neces sarie precauzioni.

Il certi circoli romani si attende con fiducia la dichiarazione di guerra della Rumania all'Austria. E sembrerebbe che gli avvenimenti ultimi dovessero confermare questa opinione. Intanto i serbi hanno attaccato sulla fronte balcanica le linee bulgare ed hanno

conquistato una prima serie di trincee, sebbene siano stati costretti a ripiegare sulla loro estrema ala sinistra, nella zona di Florina, quasi al confine dell'Albania. Awarded \$1037.50 for Loss of Leg

William B. Scott, referee of the First Dis-trict, Workmen's Compensation Bureau, to-fay awarded \$1037.50 to Solemon S. Homan, 22 years old, of Atlantic City, it his claim against the Eddystone Ammunition Corpora-tion. Holman, while employed as a machinwashington, Aug. 22.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today received four one-dollar bills sent to the conscience fund was in Atlantic City.

#### WILSON COWS SENATE ON REVENUE MEASURE

Forces Its Consideration, Despite Opposition, Before Immigration Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The Demo-oratic insurgent movement against the Ad-ministration legislative program was broken down this afternoon. The Senate voted 32 to 23 against aidstracking the emergency revenue bill to make way for the immigration bill, containing the literacy

The vote was taken after it had been learned that President Wilson had informed callers that he would veto the immigration bill if it came before him again containing the literacy test.

Fixes No Blame for Child's Death Fixes No Blame for Child's Death
No responsibility was fixed by the Coroner today for the death of ten-month-old
Harry Laconecz, of 621 Wood street, who
was suffocated by disinfecting gas on
Saturday at his home. Theodore Mayer,
of 505 East Washington lane, who was
held as a material witness, was discharged. Mayer was in charge of nine
men, who were funigating the property
next to the Laconecz home—the Weccacoe
Machine Works. It was testified at the
inquest that Mayer had warned the child's
mother to open the windows during the
funigation, and that although she did so
the gas flowed into her home.



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