## "SEVENTY" SEEKS M'NICHOL MAN IN **VOTING INQUIRY**

Won't Give His Name or Ward, but Intimates He Is Important Lieutenant

OTHER ARRESTS COMING

Detectives employed by the Committee of Seventy are searching for a MoNichol lieutenant, for whom a warrant has been sworn out accusing him of registration fraud. Yesterday the man was absent from the city temporarily, and although the detectives visited the city where he was said to have gene, they could not locate him. Officials of the Committee of Seventy refused to say in which ward and division the man belonged

Several additional arrests will be made

Several additional arrests will be made within twenty-four hours by the Committee of Seventy. It was rumored that a new grist of warrants would be issued today. Vare followers are worried today because of the lack of interest Senator "Ed" Vare exhibited yesterday in the arrest of four Vare men in the seventh division of the Forty-eighth Ward.

The mien named in the warrants issued yesterday were John J. McGrath, of 2212 Mifflin street, said to be leader of the seventh division of the Forty-eighth Ward; Harry Snyder, of 1923 Hemberger street, judge of election at the last primary election on May 16; Edward J. Lynch, of 1925 Hemberger street, election inspector, and Frank B. Laverty, of 1931 Hemberger street, who held the same position at 'he primaries.

Refusing, and aiding and abetting in the refusal, to allow a qualified elector to vote and intimidating votes are the allegations made in the warrants. All the men will be arraigned before Magistrate Imber at noon on next Thursday.

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next Thursday. It was said last night that Director Wil-It was said last night that Director Wilson knew in advance of the contemplated agrests. Since the committee started its latest campaign for the purification of the ballot, he has expressed himself as being in hearty accord with the work. The four arrents in view of the Director's foreknowledge caused much consternation among downtown ward workers. On all sides fears were expressed that other South Philadelphia workers were to be arrested in the committee's campaign.

### FOURTEEN HORSES DIE IN FIRE; \$10,000 LOSS

Animals Caught in Second Story in Ninth Street

Pourteen horses were burned to death and property valued at \$10,000 was de-stroyed late last night by flames which swept the buildings occupied by Robert Kane & Co., contractors and teamsters, and Charles A. Green, a dealer in fer-tilizers, on Ninth street, near Girard ave-

The flames, which at times reached a height of 100 feet, attracted a huge crowd and the police had difficulty in maintaining All the horses were the property of Kan

Twenty other borses in the Green stables were resqued, but eleven of seventeen wagens owned by Green were destroyed. — One fireman, William Schlosser, 567 Wishart street, a member of a chemical

company, was, overcome by smoke and was scordhed on his hands and face. He was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The fire was discovered by William A.

Fritz, a motorcycle policeman. He turned in an alarm and then, with the assistance

in an alarm and then, with the assistance of other policemen, gave his attention to rescuing horses. They broke into the buildings and led many of the animals to safety. The horses which were burned were stabled on the second floor of the building. So swift was the spread of the flames that by the time the first engine companies arrived the finney frame buildings were doomed. A second alarm was turned in and the firemen were busy saving the adjoining property. Families in the neighborhood were property. Families in the neighborhood were preparing to move their household effects when the firemen got the flames under con-

#### KRUSEN TO ASK \$75,000 FOR PLAGUE EXPENSES

following yesterday's three-hour meeting of the advisory committee of the State Board of Health at which the Federal Government's proposals to co-operate with the State of-ficials were rejected. Doctor Dixon hurried to Harriaburg this morning, leaving this city in an automobile at dawn. Both State and Federal authorities re-fused to reveal the nature of the counter-proposal made by the State in a resolution sent to Acting Surgeon General Manning at Washington.

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In declining to make known the contents of the resolution, a copy of which was handed to him, Dr. M. H. Foster, Federal representative, said that the Government health officials never before had encountered such stubborn resistance to their profered with open arms, he said.

When it was suggested that the opposition in Pennsylvania was due to a belief that the appointment of men to Federal health service positions was designed with a view to creating political "ammunition," he scouted the idea. Politics did not enter into the question at all, he declared.

DUPLICATION OF LABOR

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Doctor Dixon's stated objection to the stationing of Federal inspectors in Pennsylvania is that it is a useless proceeding and a duplication of work.

Declaring that it was impossible to keep piggeries in sanitary condition within the city limits, James F. McCrudden, chief of the division of housing and sanitation, conterred with Director Krussa, of the Department of Public Health and Charities, and Chief Vogelson, of the Sureau of Health, on the status of the piggeries. The time limit of the extension granted piggery owners expired at midnight with the pigs siated for confiscation. The health authorities are determined that the pigs must go but healtate in force the owners to get rid of them at the great loss which threatens them because of the low prices offered by butchers.

### VICTORY CERTAIN, SAYS KNOX

emasylvanian Visits G. O. P. Head quarters in Optimistic Mood

# News at a Glance

WARHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Officets have enlared that propaganda to undermine ubile faith in the Panama Canal is under ay. Its real object, they said, probably to create sentiment for a new canal over a Nicaragua route.

Agitators are said to be taking alvantage of minor mishaps, such as sides, which were foreseen and predicted by the Panama Canal builders. It was stated these sides constitute only a temporary trouble.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 13.—M. Bark, Russian Minister of Finance, has announced that he came to a complete understanding with the English and French Ministers of Finance concerning a new war loan for Russia. The purpose of the new loan will be to liquidate the cost of orders placed by Russia with England and France. In well-informed circles it is believed that the Russian loan in America has been post-poned for an indefinite period.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 13 .- Owing to the o have a strict investigation made of the

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Ambassador Page, at London, has been instructed to ascertain why Michael James Finnerty, of New York city, who has been visiting in Ireland, is not allowed by British author-ities to return to the United States.

BERLIN, Sept. 15. — Receipts of the Prussian State railroads for the transportation of freight in the second year of the war exceeded by five per cent the former high record, made in 1913. The receipts in 1915 were 1,754,000,000 marks, as compared with 1,509,000,000 marks in 1914 and 1,671,000,000 marks in 1913. Receipts for the transportation of passengers and freight in 1915 exceeded those of the previous year by 11,000,000 marks. Thus far in the present year there has been a further increase of year there has been a further increase of more than five per cent in the revenue from transportation of passengers and freight.

HAVRE, Sept. 18.—Aloys van de Vyvere, Belgian Minister of Finance, has authorized the following statement: "The news of the seizure of 750,000,000 france in the Belgian National Bank by the German mili-tary administration in Brussels probably is true, although no efficial confirmation has yet been received. The German Government summoned the directors of the Na-tional Bank and endeavored to compel them to transfer the cash in the bank to the German Government. The directors refused, and one of them, M. Carlier, was thereupon arrested and is kept as a prisoner, where

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 15.—Danish police have arrested 210 persons accused of smuggling goods into Germany from Den-mark in violation of the Government's de-crees. Goods valued at an immense sum are said to have reached Germany before the

COLLEGEVILLE, Pa., Sept. 18.—The first big Hughes-Fairbanks rally in Montgomery County will be held tomorrow afternoon at Collegeville. The rally is to be the opening gun of a whirlwind county campaign. The principal speakers will be Senator Penrose, Congressman Henry G. Wat-son, Charles A. Snyder and Gabriel Moyer.

Cars Can't Move Southern Crops BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 15 .- Shortage of freight cars in southern cities for the shipment of cres, fruits and cotton is beginning to assume serious proportions, according to reports from many large market centers. In the Birmingham district the shortage also is affecting the movement of coal, pig iron and other products.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 15.—Ringtown, near this city, has eight cases of diphtheria, with two deaths, and assistance of the State Department of Health has been asked. The dead are Heber Kooh, ten years old, and Laura Boyer, twelve years old.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Representatives of southern and western railroads will meet at the Trunk Lines Association here next week, it was learned today, to consider changes made necessary by recent congressional legislation in bills of lading and railroad tariffs. It is expected the conference here next week will have a bearing on the briefs being prepared by railroad attorneys. Arguments before the commission have been set for October 20.

YORK, Pa., Sept. 15.—Attorney John E. Vandersloot has filed a bill in equity here to recover \$25,000 from the Pennsylvania Water and Power Company for damages to his property, Indian Steps, along the Susquehanna River, near York Furnace, and destruction of his fishing rights, through the construction of the hydroelectric power plant and dam at McCall's Ferry. He also seeks to have the company enjoined from any further raising of the dam.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 15.—H
Price Graffius, a former member of the
Biair County bar and United States Commissioner, has been sentenced by Judge
Bailey to pay a fine of \$100 and to go to
jail for four months on a charge of libel
brought by H. A. Davis, State attorney for
the Anti-Saloon League. Davis was attacked while acting as commission respectively. tacked while acting as campaign manager in this county for Governor Brumbaugh Graffius will appeal to the Supreme Court.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Danish steam ship Hans Taysen, 1704 tons, has bee sunk. The crew was saved.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 15. — Mrs. Washington Hauser, aged fifty-six, died today of injuries received Monday when she was run down by the automobile of Dr. Joseph Weaver, who was rushing a patient to the hospital.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—New cases of infantile paralysis reported today numbered furty-two, an increase of siz. There were ten deaths, a decrease of one.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 15.—Albert E. Curry, Washington party candidate for the Legislature in Armstrong County, withdrew today.

MAN KILLED BY DYNAMITE

Fellow Worker in Quarry Loses Sight of Both Eyes

LANCASTER. Pa., Sept. 15.—A prema-ture dynamice explosion in the Peach Bot-tom stone quarries today resulted in the death of William Williams, who was struck in the groin with a rock. Arthur Roberts will lose both eyes, and half a dozen other men were slightly in-jured.

Turnkey "Bill" Downing Retires
"Old Bill" Downing, turnkey of the
Thirty-ninth street and Lancaster avenue
police station for the last twenty-five years,
handed the keys to the ceilroom to his superior officers this afternoon and retired.
Bill is seventy-two years old. During his
long term of service he has gained the
friendship of every one in the neighborhood.
To show the affection they hold for him
the men attached to the district presented
Bill with a gold watch and chain at the
rollcail. Lieutenant Savage made the presentation. Bill goes to Semer's Point for
the balance of his days. He has bought a
farm there and will be accompanied by
his wife.

es Fight for Child's Life

## CITY EMPLOYES TODAY **GIVE PORTION OF PAY** TO POLITICAL CHIEFS

Purely "Voluntary" Assessments and Republican Campaign Fund Are Called for by David Lane

TAX HAS GONE UP

Although today is the semimonthly payday in City Hall, the event is not, as usual, one of unmixed pleasure for municipal employes. With the November election approaching and a deficit of nearly \$50,000 owing by the Republican City Committee, the annual cell to the committee, whill the seminatory sufficient. the annual call for "voluntary" political contributions has gone out and the city em-ployes are expected to hand over to the leaders their assessments from the pay which they are to receive today.

Unfortunately for the officeholders, many of them had taken seriously Mayor Smith's promise that he would not stand for the "gouging" of employes. But in spite of this the word has gone forth that the assess-ments will be higher than ever this year in order to replenish the depleted campaign chest of the Republican organisation.

Day laborers who have been asking for an increase above \$2 a day have been told that the usual contribution of two days' pay will not suffice this year and that another day's pay must be added, bringing their total to \$6. With an increase of fifty per cent in the

assessment of laborers, the amount expected from the other officeholders is being passed along from mouth to mouth. To emphasize the verbal warning that this is the time for the annual plucking, David H. Lane, chairman of the Republican city committee, has sent out notices to municipal officeholders and political workers that they are expected to make "volun-tary" contributions to the Republican war

Mr. Lane's notice follows:

Dear Sir: A voluntary contribution to the Republican Central Campaign Committee for campaign expenses will be much preciated. Fours truly.

DAVID H. LANE, Chairman.

Harry C. Ransley, Chairman Finance Committee Contributions by check should be drawn to the order of Thomas F. Wat-

The notices were sent out early this week order that the men might have them bein order that the men might have them before the semimonthly payday and to arrange their plans accordingly. In times
past it was customary when sending out
the notices to indicate with a blue pencil
the amount of the accessment. Caution has
been observed this time not to mark the requests but to leave it to the designated attache in each bureau to pass along the
word how much is expected of each person.
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The assessments are said to range from 10 per cent on the salaries of the directors and bureau chiefs down to three days' pay for day laborers. It is not known yet whether the police and firemen will be as-sessed. The old basis of contributions for employes in the Department of Public Safety was \$10 for the city committee and \$5 for the ward committee in which the employe resided.

## FAR EAST SITUATION NOT YET SETTLED

United States Continues to Probe Conditions Regardless of Russo-Japanese Assurance

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 .- Notwithstand ing official denials from Russia and Japan that neither the new Russo-Japanese treaty nor Japan's demands on China threaten the "open-door" agreement, State Department officials today are continuing their investigation of the Far East situation. That it is more grave than appears on the surface was learned in official circles.

The fullest possible reports to supplement information already in the department's files have been asked of all American officials connected with far eastern affairs. Julian Arnold, commercial attache of the American Legation in Pekin, who of the American Legation in Pekin, who reported in person to officials here two weeks ago, has been recalled to Washington for conferences with Secretary Lansing. Araold left Washington recently for the Pacific coast on confidential work for the Department of State.

Officials today pointed out that the cablegrams from Ambassador Guthrie in Tokio and Ambassador Francis in Peterson.

grams from Ambassador Guthrie in Tokio and Ambassador Francis in Petrograd, stating that they had been officially informed by Japan and Russia that American interests in China were not affected in any of the recent diplomatic moves, were the views of the Japanese and the Russian Governments only and did not necessarily mean this Government looked at matters from the same point of view.

### HELP SENT TO BARK

Two Hundred Passengers Reported in Danger Off San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Tugs were sent from here today to the aid of the Alaskan bark Star of Chili, which has signaled for help three-quarters of a mile off shore. On the Chili are 200 passengers, most of them canning workers, who are returning from their season's work in the Far North. It was reported, but unconfirmed, that the Chili was caught in the breakers and was in immediate danger of breaking up.

WILSON'S SISTER SINKING FAST

President Plans Speedy Trip to Mrs. Howe's Bedside

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 18.—President Wilson received word shortly before noon today that his sister, Mrs. Anne E. Howe, who is grayely ill at New London, Cond., is sinking rapidly.

The news was brought to him just after he had finished a morning round of golf at Long Branch. He immediately canceled other engagements and made tentative arrangements to go to New London later in the day.

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This coupen and \$8.50 cash will be accepted as a full partitions on an of the photograph of the photog

MILE BRUNEL, as Artist Painter and graduate of the Art Schools of Paris, rings to his Philadelphia patrons the latest atrice in Phutography and "Etching ustrating," AT POPULAE PRICES. Its artistic posing and lighting, his reliability, his honest husiness methods and his Medant organization are a POSITIVE GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL HE.



JOSEPHUS DANIELS

Secretary of the Navy here today, who announces that the Philadel-phia Navy Yard will begin work at once on a \$2,200,000 hospital ship for the navy.

#### DANIELS IGNORES PLAN FOR NAVY YARD HERE

vessels in war time has been shown by the European war, he said.

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ADMIRAL BENSON SPEARS Admiral Benson's speech, which preceded the boat trip of the waterways boosters from Camden to League Island, made plain the value of internal water lanes in time of war. He urged Government control of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal and the construction of canals for wartime waterway communication between Phila-delphia and New York and Norfolk.

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Admiral Benson said in part:

"I believe we owe it both to our own generation and to posterity to see that such a system of connecting channels is provided for and accomplished with the least possible delay. I firmly believe that this generation would be justified in the issuance of bonds, if necessary, for this work, and let posterity help pay the cost.

"Some of these water routes have been allowed to deteriorate. Some are leased to railroads on long-time contracts and the railroads have not been encouraged to keep them up. It would seem a wise military precaution to force upkeep under penalty of forfeiture of lease.

#### AS TO RAIL TRAFFIC

"The threat to stop rail transportation in a way simulated war conditions, for in time of war the railroads would be so taken up with the transportation of men and materials for the suddenly and enormously enlarged army that the delivery of materials and supplies for the navy would undoubtedly prove a serious problem. Realizing this, the Navy Department set about, when the possibility of a strike arose, to devise ways of getting its supplies and materials other thap by railroad.

"A system of canals connecting the various ports along our Atlantic coast would facilitate and safeguard the passage of battleships, submarines, destroyers, torpedo-boats, fast motorboats, etc., up and down our coast, wherever and whenever they might be needed. Such canais would also facilitate the transportation of men to and from training stations, receiving ships, marine barracks and hospitals.

"Our principal mayy yards, private ship-building plants, arms and munitions factories and powder magazines are located along or near the Atlantic coast. A system of adequate internal waterways connect-ing all these sotivities would be of value beyond estimate."

REVIEWS MEETING

Congressman Moore, president of the waterway boosters, after reviewing the work of the convention, said: "One great result accomplished by the convention has been to attract the attention of the business men who have been suffering from freight congestion, and citizens generally. who have been paying a higher cost of living, to the importance of the improve-ment of the inland waterways for trans-

"Another important feature has been the emphasis placed upon the wisdom of taking over existing canals along the more populous center of the Atlantic coast for purposes of national defense.

"The delegates to this convention will go home to their various States with a high appreciation of the commercial and industrial supremacy of the Delaware and with a better understanding of the value to their own communities of a linking up of their own water courses with that greatest of American commercial waterways.

RECEIVED IN CAMDEN The delegates and visiting ladies, assembled at 9 o'clock this morning at Market street ferries, where they were conveyed in a special boat to Camden. On the Jersey shore they were meet by a reception committee and several thousand spectators. Mayor Charles H. Ellis, of Camden, delivered an address of welcome to the body from the plaza opposite the ferry landings. His cordial welcome brought a hearty response from Congressman William S. Bennett, of New York. "The Delaware River" was the subject of the next address, made by Congressman Peter E. Costello, of Philadelphia.

"We want a \$5-foot channel on the

Peter E. Costello, of Philadelphia.

"We want a \$5-foot channel on the Camden side of the Delaware River and we shall keep on agitating until we get it." said Mayor Ellis. Camden and Philadelphia are linked by common ties and the great commercial business transacted between the two cities demands better shipping facilities. We should have a desperchannel across the river from city to city." President Moore, in answering the Mayor, declared that it was equally as important that Camden have a \$5-foot channel as it was for Philadelphia, and that it was the purpose of the association to work for it. Mayor George Ainelle, of Richmond, Va., and Congressman J. Charles Lithicum, of New York, also made short addresses.

Hungarian Diet Further Debates War LONDON, Sept. 15.—At the resumption of debate on the war in the Hungarian Diet, Premier Tisza again refused to con-

# CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE REV. JAMES B. ELY, who has returned to this city after a serious illness, will conduct a rally of the Lemon Hill Association tonight in the Messiah Lutheran Church, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets. The Sunday services at the Garrick Theater will start on October 8.

DEATH RESULTED FROM injuries re-ceived by James H. Allen, twenty-seven years old, of 1548 South Capitol street, when he was thrown to the street tast Saturday night by a crowd of gambiers in their haste to vacate a house at Sixty-first street and Springfield avenue, which was being raided by the police. Allen was walking down the street when the men rushed from the house and bowled him over. He suffered a fractured skull and was taken to the University Hospital. The police are SMASHED TO SPLINTERS, a wagen be-

longing to John Cers, of Olney, was found lying across the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway at Sixth street and the Northeast boulevard this morning. Cera had reported the loss of his team to the police last night. It is believed the horses wandered away from in front of a store at Sixth and Luzerne streets, where Cera left them for a few moments. The horses had evidently escaped injury and the police are assisting Cera to find them.

A BLAZING ROAD was chased by fireas a preliminary dressing for asphalt fire started down hill, with the firemen in pursuit. Before it was extinguished it reached the home of Dr. E. E. Terry, on Weish road, west of Frankford avenue, causing demage of about \$75.

BLAZING PITCH in a garage at Fiftythird and Peach streets early today, de-stroyed a motortruck and threatened an adjacent hosiery factory before it was extinguished. The truck was owned by Albert Powers, tinroofer, of 215 North Fifty-sec-

FIFTEEN NURSES have been drawn from Philadelphia hospitals for service at the Mexican border. The nursing force on the border will be increased by 125, who have been furnished to the regular army corps by the National Red Cross, under Jane Delano, head of the nursea' division of the Red Cross,

THE MOVING PICTURE EXHIBITORS League decided to join the United Business Men's Associations at a meeting held in the headquarters of the Photoplayers' Com-pany in the Parkway Building today.

THOMAS H. GARVIN, chief clerk of the THOMAS H. GARVIN, chief clerk of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, has been appointed head of the Speakers' Bureau by the Republican State committee. Garvin is a Republican leader of Delaware

#### CAMDEN

SIXTEEN LIQUOB LICENSES were granted today in the Camden License Court by Judge Boyle. Fourteen of the licenses granted were to retail dealers, while two

concussion of the brain, received in a fail from a stable 15 feet high, at Monmouth and Thompson streets, this morning, sent William Le George, seven years, 1543 Livingston street, to the Expiscopal Hospital. He had been playing with several companions on the roof when the accident occurred.

HEART DISEASE caused the death of William H. McGraw, thirty years old, a laborer, of 2407 North Caivert street, Baitmoore, who was found dead today near a lumber pile at the rear of 1424 Arch street. McGraw had been on the pile and fell when stricken.

THE REV. JAMES P. ELY, who has feel.

APOPLEXY caused the death today of Mrs. Anna Ott, twenty-six years old, 2116 South Fifteenth street. She was stricken Sunday while walking at Broadway and Sunday while 'Kaighn avenue.

STRUCK BY A TROLLEY CAP knocked from his wagon, Ladd Morris, for-ty-four years old, 726 Lombard street, Philadelphia, is being treated today in Cooper Hospital. Morris was driving his wagon across Front street at Market when the car struck it. His injuries are not verious.

THE REPUBLICANS of Camden County will have a rally and ox roast at Clemen-ton Park tomorrow. The announced prin-cipal speaker is Leelie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury.

#### TURKEY PERMITS AMERICAN RELIEF TO BE SENT TO SYRIA Ottoman Government Had Previously

Refused to Allow Shipments

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 .- The Turkish Government, in a communication just re-ceived at the State Department, consents to the shipment of relief supplies from the United States to famine sufferers in Syria. urgent pleas by the department for the privilege to make such shipments.

privilege to make such shipments.

Distribution of the supplies, which already have been offered in large quantities by Syrian and Armenian relief societies, would be made under the Turkish plan, through the port of Beirut. State Department officials believe that inasmuch as the French Government has been anxious to get such supplies through and may itself contribute, assent of the Entents Allies for tribute, assent of the Entente Allies for passage of shipments through the blockade of Turkey may be confidently expected.

In her previous communications regard-ing Syria, Turkey had insisted that there was no urgent need for relief supplies there. Advices from other sources, however, con-vinced the State Department that many of the inhabitants had been reduced to star vation, and Turkey was informed in July that continued failure to heed the American request for permission to make shipments would put a severe strain on relations be-

### WIRE TAPPING CASE FALLS

Mayor Mitchel's Charges Dismissed by Supreme Court Justice

NEW YORK, Sept. 15,-Mayor Mitchel's charges, growing out of the wire-tapping scandal, against the Rev. William B. Far-rell, Monsignor John D. Dunne, the late Dr. Daniel C. Potter and Robert W. Hebbard, former secretary of the State Board of Charities, were dismissed today by Su-preme Court Justice Greenbaum. Similar action was taken with reference to counter charges against Police Commissioner Woods.

Justice Greenbaum filed a petition holding that no crime had been committed.

## U. S. GUN PROJECTILE CRASHES INTO HOUSE: CHILDREN NEAR DEATH

First Missile From 16-Inch Rife in Indian Head Test Field Hits Home Mile Away

BREAKS THROUGH ARMOR

WABHINGSTON, Sept. 15.—How teen-inch solid steel projectile tore straigs through a home near the Government sustesting grounds at Indian Head. Md. paning through the room adjoining that is which were a woman and her three daughters, was reported to Washington today. It was the first sixteen-inch shell eved fred in the United States. Sailing from the mouth of the first sixteen-inch gun ever, our to be tested, the missile tore through thick section of tough armor plate, then three through a huge bank of sand and, tilting upward as a result of this resistance, asscribed a mile-long are through the signature of the middle of the section of the middle of the section of the middle of the section of the section of the middle of the section of tough armor plate, there is a mile-long are through the signature of the middle of the section of the men handle of the middle of the section of the middle of the section of the men handle william O. Swann, one of the men handle the followed her into the dining room, where her seventeen-year-old daughter was a farrific roar and crash. The home shook. When she recovered from her fright Mrs. Swann went into the kitchen. The were great, gaping holes in opposite well Outside the house lay the huge mass of steel, still hot.

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This was about three weeks ago. Indian Head is only fifty-four miles from Washington, but is almost as isolated as a desert town. That is the explanation gives for the time elapsing between the occurrence and the receipt of the news in Washington. Few persons come and go between the guproving settlement and this city.

Little Essie Swann, aged four years now uses the big steel cylinder as a hobbyhorse, and her mother looks on, beaming at the thought the child is alive to de-

at the thought the child is alive to do so.

The gun has been fired several times since and without accident. It is said this is not the first instance at Indian Head of a by shell's penetrating the armor at which was shot and ricochetting off the tail grounds, but none ever went a denormal. grounds, but none ever went a dangerou distance before. The homes thereabour, like that of the Swann's, are supposed in be far enough away to be safe

EXETER, N. H., Sept. 15.—It has been decided to postpone the opening of Easter Academy until October 4. Entrance examples inations will be held the day before Al students who have been in any way ex-posed to infantile paralysis must present certificates of health. Samuel Untermyer Recovering

Exeter Academy to Open October 4

YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Samue Untermyer, who was operated on yeste-day, passed a good night, it was announce today, and his rapid recovery is expected TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

DEATES

PEDDLE.—Suddenly, on September 14, 1814 ANNA, daughter of the late George B, 12d Mary A. Peddle. Relatives and friends in invited to attend the funeral services a Monday afternoon, at 2:80 o'clock, at he his residence, 1954 N, 19th st. Internment prima residence, 1954 N. 19th st. Interment private POSTER.—On Ninth Month 14th 1916, at the home in Philadelphia, 1958 N. Camse n. MYRA WICKERSHAM FORTER, wider John W. Foater, formerly of Westerly, R. Funeral at Friends' Meeting House, 4th as Arch sis, Philadelphia, on Second Day, Nino Month 19th, at 9:15 a. m., also at West Greptiends' Meeting House, Harmony road, at 130 p. m. same day. Priends and relative cordiality invited. Train leaves Broad Sine Station at 11:08 a. m.

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# To Our Patrons:-

The marked appreciation that our earnest efforts to meet your every want and give this city another department store of the first rank, cannot be passed without this expression of our deepest gratitude.

The success of our opening sale has so surpassed our highest hopes, that we feel the only complete return will be in giving you the best both in quality and reasonableness of price, whether in high or low priced merchandise.

Again-Our Heartfelt Thanks!

