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GERMANS BEGIN NEW OFFENSIVE ON EAST FRONT

Hindenburg Launches Great Drive Against Russia and Rumania

SOMME FIGHT RAGING

Anglo-French Advance in Resumption of Attack for Bapaume

Von Hindenburg's offensive on the east front, apparently designed not only to crush Rumania, but also to break through the Russian lines in Galicia and Bukowina and thus compel a general retreat of Brussiloff's armies, is under way. Austro-German forces have opened a terrific assault on a sixty-mile front along the northwestern frontier of Rumania and the Russian lines north of the Carpathians. Although Bucharest admits some German successes against the Rumanians, Petrograd reports the repulse of enemy attacks near Doma Vatra. Fighting has been resumed in the Dobrudja all along the line.

The battle of the Somme is again in full swing. Violent attacks by the Allies and terrific counter-assaults by the Germans are reported in today's dispatches. The French and British are pounding the Teutons west and south of Bapaume in their movement to "pocket" the town.

French troops advanced their positions in the village of Sailly-Saillisel, northeast of Combles, last night, Paris officially announced, and repulsed severe German counter-thrusts.

British troops are advancing on Le Barque, along the Bapaume - Albert road, thus extending their offensive north of the Ancre brook. The capture of German trenches west of Serre is reported by General Haig.

A semiofficial review of the Somme operations by a German military critic asserts that despite the local successes gained by the Allies their offensive has proved a failure.

TEUTONS ASSAIL ENEMY ON 60-MILE FRONT IN NEW DRIVE ON THE EAST FRONT

LONDON, Oct. 17.

Von Hindenburg's widely heralded eastern front offensive apparently is under way. Teutonic forces are attacking fiercely on a sixty-mile front along the northwestern Rumanian frontier. At the same time they have opened heavy assaults against the Russian lines north of the Carpathians.

An official statement from the Rumanian War Office this afternoon admits some Austro-German successes in this new offensive. The Teutons have pushed down the Trotus valley to the town of Agas, where they are engaged in battle with the Rumanians. Berlin dispatches yesterday reported that the Germans had broken through Gymes Pass leading into the Trotus valley and were driving eastward toward the main railway supplying the northern Rumanian armies.

The Russian War Office, however, announced the repulse of all Teutonic attacks near Dorna Vatra. It is in this region that von Hindenburg is delivering his hardest blows, apparently planning to drive a wedge between the Russian and Rumanian armies. The Austro-German attacks north of the Carpathians apparently are to prevent the shifting of Russian troops southward to meet the new attack.

In Dobrudja, fighting has been resumed between the Russo-Rumanians and the German-Bulgarian armies all along the front.

RUSSIANS CHECK TEUTONS' OFFENSIVE NEAR RUMANIAN FRONTIER; ATTACK IN GALICIA

PETROGRAD, Oct. 17.—A new Austro-German offensive near the Rumanian frontier south of Dorna Vatra has been checked, it was officially announced today. The Russians repulsed several enemy attacks.

North of Korytnica and near Bolshovce, obstinate fighting is going on. Fierce enemy counter-attacks were repulsed yesterday and throughout the day there was no interruption in the intense bombardment. The Russians captured a machine gun and many prisoners in this region.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The newly opened battle in Galicia and Volhynia is raging without pause. At almost every point on the Lemberg are either the Russians or the Teutons are on the offensive, assailing each other's lines in great masses after artillery

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight, frost in suburban districts; moderate northwest winds.

LENGTH OF DAY

Sun rises, 6:18 a.m. Moon rises, 9:57 p.m.
Sun sets, 5:19 p.m. Moon sets, 4:44 a.m.

DELAWARE RIVER SIDE CHANGES
CHESTNUT STREET

Low water, 12:36 a.m. Low water, 12:47 p.m.
High water, 6:24 a.m. High water, 6:00 p.m.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5
57	57	58	60	61	60	60			

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, SMALL BUNCH OF KEYS, between Market and Chestnut streets, Twelfth and Broad streets. Finder please return to 1217 Spruce st. Reward.

SLAIN BY STRANGER WHO DIDN'T LIKE HIS MUSIC

Brakeman Who Wanted to Be Pianist Killed in Maryland

CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 17.—Harry W. Mathews, a brakeman, who sought to turn pianist, died today because a stranger didn't like his music, according to the police.

"You're a b—— of a player," shouted a man who gave his name as John Whaunstreat, of Grafton, W. Va. "Quit that racket."

"You're a liar," retorted Mathews from his perch on a saloon piano stool, the while continuing his drumming.

Whaunstreat flashed a razor, drawing it across Mathews's throat.

BAYONNE BABE'S BODY, IN WHITE COFFIN, REAL LESSON, STRIKER SAYS

"We Want to Give Our Kids a Chance and Keep 'Em From Filling Caskets," He Asserts

TWO CLASHES IN STREETS

BAYONNE, N. J., Oct. 17.—A baby-size casket, tufted with silk and satin, is on display in the oil-strike district today. Ragged urchins playing in the gutters shun it with instinctive dread, for they've seen a lot of funerals with just the same kind of caskets.

That little casket has something to do with the strike.

"We want to give the kids a chance and keep 'em from filling those caskets," a striker said as he walked along Twenty-second street, not far from the strike zone. "And, let me tell you, a man can't raise a family on $1.50 a day or on $2 a day. That's what this strike is all about. Prices are 'way up and a poor workingman hasn't got a chance. It's hunger to stay in, so we had to quit and fight for a raise."

The speaker's eye was black from a strike fight—he'd been taken for a "scab," he said. "Some of the Poles have murder in their hearts," he said, "but the thinking men don't approve of trouble. They're for peaceful ways. But I guess maybe you'd understand if you had a bunch of kids and only $2 a day to raise them with. Maybe you'd fight, too. And the police were mighty rough with their guns and clubs."

WORKERS' TALE OF WOE

Then the reporter saw more plain, everyday strikers. They all told the same story—hunger ahead, small wages to meet increased prices, police brutality.

A policeman bragged. "Ya," he sneered, "they ain't got any fight in 'em now. Their sand is all gone. Ya, we had to shoot 'em to get it out of 'em."

But Bayonne, with its dingy houses, its crude streets, its myriads of ragged kids, hopes for better things.

"John D. Rockefeller's making enough on his gasoline. Maybe he'll have a change of heart, after a while," said one optimistically.

DEMAND "TURNED DOWN"

A flat "turn-down" of the strikers' demand and subsequent threats of violence by the employes in case of "undue" police interference were the net result of a conference today between a committee of strikers and George B. Hennessy, superintendent of the Standard Oil plant here.

Hennessy told the strikers that the company refuses to raise wages and to reinstate strikers convicted of violence.

William Melcher, head of the strikers' committee, was ejected from the conference by Hennessy's order. He promptly called a mass-meeting of strikers for this afternoon. He said he would counsel moderation on the part of the strikers, but added that "if strike-breakers are brought here to take the bread out of the workers' mouths, I cannot control the situation; the men will fight back."

The conference in Hennessy's office ended with Hennessy's announcement that the company was "not going to let any bunch of men run its plant." Then the committee was shown out of the building.

Participation by the I. W. W. in the

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TEN MEN JAILED FOR AUTO THEFTS; 900 CARS MISSING

Youth Confesses, Police Say, to Part in Gang Robberies

FIVE LURED INTO TRAP

More Arrests Expected as Sleuths Uncover Wholesale Practice

Joseph Callahan, a youth, living at Broad and Cambria streets, was sent to Moyamensing prison by Magistrate Collins today in default of $1000 bail, charged with being a member of one of three gangs of automobile thieves, whose depredations in this city since January 1 have resulted in the theft of more than 900 cars.

Callahan, according to the police of the Nineteenth and Oxford streets station house, admitted his connection with the alleged robberies and will be arraigned next Saturday with nine other men previously arrested, who also are in Moyamensing prison in default of $1000 bail, pending further hearing.

Norman Kennedy, of Fifteenth and Huntingdon streets, arrested as a suspect in the same investigation, was discharged today for lack of evidence.

SEEK WHOLE GANG

The police and detectives are by no means satisfied that the capture of the ten men already under arrest completes their labors and are hopeful that they will obtain statements from some of the prisoners that will lead to the arrest of a dozen other members of the gangs who are still at liberty.

The capture of Callahan was a sequel to two spectacular round-ups made on Saturday and Sunday mornings in the northwestern section.

Spurred by the success of these captures, city and private detectives working on the case are hopeful that their efforts will triumph and that hundreds of stolen machines will be restored to their owners and the purloiners landed in jail.

Acting under direction of Lieutenant Little, of the Nineteenth and Oxford streets station, the sleuths worked all night in a search for the thieves still at large and expressed confidence today that they soon would get them all. The men in the two raids walked blindly into a trap set by the police. The arrests were made in so secret a manner that the police and a few newspapermen were the only persons aware of the raid and their details.

LURED INTO TRAP

An operative of a private detective agency rented a stable at 2214 Redner street. He won the confidence of the suspected men by posing as a buyer of stolen cars. Another detective masqueraded as the agent for prospective purchasers. Lured to the stable early Saturday morning, five of the suspects, with a stolen Ford machine, were trapped by a "planted" detail of police and detectives.

These prisoners gave their names as Thomas Dunn, twenty years old, Lambert street above Jefferson; Joseph Duffy, twenty years old, Ogden street near Fifteenth; Edward Ragan, eighteen years old, Twenty-third street above Thompson; John Smith, twenty-three years old, Lex street, and John Connor, twenty-one years old, Twentieth street above Master.

Those caught in Sunday's round-up identified themselves as John Deeney, nineteen years old, Seventeenth street above Poplar; Albert Murphy, twenty-one years old, Perkiomen street near Parrish; Thomas Byrne, nineteen years old, Cabot street near Fifteenth, and Lewis Cherry, twenty years old, Judson street near Montgomery avenue. Two of the latter were arrested in West Philadelphia where they had been operating a car without a license.

CITY CONSUMERS LIKELY TO PAY 10 CENTS FOR MILK

Increase of Price by Farmers Cause of Boost, Distributors Say

POINT TO DAILY LOSS

Commissions of Four States to Co-operate in Probe of Question

Milk at ten cents a quart is the price that faces Philadelphia unless the farmers who supply the city agree to a compromise with the milk dealers.

This was the unanimous opinion expressed today by milk distributors, who declare they are encountering $4000 loss a day because of the boost in price by the producers. Three dairies—the Abbott Alderney Dairies, the Willis-Jones McEwen Company and the E. W. Woolman Company—have increased the the price of Grade B milk from eight to nine cents a quart and many others declared today that a general price of nine cents was almost inevitable, with strong probabilities of the consumer paying ten cents a quart.

Distributors were pessimistic today over reaching an agreement with the farmers at the scheduled meeting Thursday on account of the latest demands of the Burlington County dairymen and the Delaware County Milk Producers' Association. In a meeting at Columbus, N. J., the Burlington County dairymen demanded a flat wholesale rate of five and a half cents a quart, the distributors to pay the freight charges. The Delaware County milk men spoke in favor of a wholesale price of six cents a quart because of the increased cost of producing milk.

FOUR STATES TO CO-OPERATE

The milk commissions appointed by Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, and Governor Miller, of Delaware, are expected to confer this week with similar bodies to be appointed by Governor Fielder, of New Jersey, and Governor Harrington, of Maryland, on the chaotic milk situation. The Pennsylvania commission consists of C. E. Carothers, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture; Morris T. Phillips, of Pomeroy, of the State Agricultural Association; Dr. Clyde L. King, of the University of Penn-

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QUICK NEWS

BRITISH STEAMSHIP WELSH PRINCE SUNK

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The British steamship Welsh Prince has been sunk, it was announced here today. The vessel was of 4934 tons.

TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

First Laurel race, 2-year-olds, 5 1-2 furlongs—Cherry Ripe, 108, Robinson, $5.90, $3.80, $3.00, won; Scylla, 113, Keogh, $5.50, $4.20, second; Burbank, 113, Taplin, $7.90, third. Time, 1.09.

Second Laurel race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 5 1-2 furlongs—Greentree, 112, Robinson, $5.20, $2.90, $2.60, won; Katheryn Gray, 113, Taplin, $3.40, $3.10, second; Kilkenny, 112, Keogh, $4.80, third. Time, 1.14 3-5.

BALLOT BOXES DISTRIBUTED TO VARIOUS DISTRICTS

Photo by Evening Ledger Photo Patrol.

Five teams today began hauling ballot boxes from City Hall to the 1311 districts in the forty-eight wards of the city to be ready for election day. On account of the distances to be covered, the task will probably take a week. The old ballots were first removed from the receptacles and sold as waste paper. About eighty boxes made a load.

U. S. MINISTER TO SIAM QUITS NOVEMBER 1

ALBANY, Ore., Oct. 17.—William H. Hornibrook, United States Minister to Siam, today announced in his paper, the Albany Democrat, that his resignation would take effect November 1, at which time he will depart for home. The resignation was sent to President Wilson last May. Mr. Hornibrook says his sole reason is the ill health of his family.

2000 BELGIANS TAKEN TO GERMANY TO WORK

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 17.—The Telegraaf learns that the Germans have sent 2000 Belgians from Ghent to Germany in the last few days. It was feared they would be victims of the forced labor system, and this now proves the case. The people are much distressed and are waiting anxiously to see whether there will be further deportations.

WILSON FAILS TO SETTLE POLISH RELIEF PROBLEMS

SHADOW LAWN, N. J., Oct. 17.—Because important differences still exist between the Allied and Central Powers under which supplies may be sent to starving Poland, President Wilson today announced he has "not yet been successful in inducing the Powers to conclude a definite settlement. Some weeks ago the President wrote letters to the King of England, President of France, Czar of Russia, Emperor of Germany and Emperor of Austria urging their co-operation in alleviating the suffering of the Polish people. Today he issued a statement admitting his efforts had been in vain.

GIRL, 11 YEARS OLD, DIES OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

One death from infantile paralysis was reported today. Mary Kirwin, eleven years old, 4629 Lancaster avenue, who was stricken on October 15, died in the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases. Her sister, Catharine, five years, is in the hospital suffering from the same disease. The total number of deaths is 277 and cases 934.

VARE MAN GETS $2800 HIGHWAYS POST

James E. Chambers, of the Twenty-sixth Ward, was today appointed chief clerk of the Bureau of Highways to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Frank E. Northine. The position carries a salary of $2000 a year. The new appointee has held a clerkship in the Highway Bureau since 1911 at a salry of $1100. The appointment is attributed to Vare influence.

LIVING COST UP 45 PER CENT IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The average increase in the retail prices of the principal articles of food between July, 1914, and September 1916, was sixty-five per cent, including rent, clothing, fuel and light. The rise in the cost of living was found by the food prices' committee to be forty-five per cent in comparison with a year ago.

PARALYSIS APPEARS AT PHILLIPS-ANDOVER

ANDOVER, Mass., Oct. 17. — A case of infantile paralysis was reported at Phillips-Andover Academy today. The patient, James A. Backus, Jr., of Nantucket, was removed to a private hospital. Principal A. E. Stearns stated tonight that an investigation by local physicians and the State Board of Health showed that the situation is not serious, and does not warrant the closing of the school.

WAR HORSES WORTH $40,000,000 SOLD IN ONE CITY

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Oct. 17.—Approximately 225,000 war horses have been sold here since the war began. The total sum paid is about $40,000,000. About 7000 mules have been sold for a total of $935,000. British, French and Belgian buyers and agents for the United States army are taking 2000 horses a week.

CITY'S PLEA FOR LOAN BANK WILL BE HEARD TODAY

The advantages of Philadelphia as a site for one of the twelve farm loan banks to be established were placed before the members of the Federal Farm Loan Board at the first hearing in this State at Harrisburg today. The members of the board are George W. Norris, of Philadelphia, acting chairman; Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Charles F. Lobdell, of Great Bend, Kan.; Captain W. S. A. Smith, of Sioux City, Ia., and Herbert Quick, of Berkeley Springs, Va. They and the Philadelphia advocates left the city this morning for Harrisburg. Among the Philadelphia advocates are Dean Hayward, of Delaware State College; Alva Adee, Secretary of State of New Jersey; J. Clyde Marquis, Dr. J. N. Rosenberger, Clarence Sears Kates, George Jones and Carl Thomas.

SAILING OF SHIP TODAY OPENS LINE TO SOUTH AMERICA

The departure of the Philadelphia and South America Corporation's freight steamship Carolyn for South America, at Pier 1 this afternoon, will be attended by ceremonies celebrating the opening of direct communication between this city and South America. Among those who will take part in the program are Director Webster, of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries; E. J. Cattell, city statistician; Howard B. French, president of the Chamber of Commerce; H. K. Mulford, James B. Bonner, S. M. Curwen, William S. Halloway, C. Y. Fox, P. N. Poe, Dr. William P. Wilson, Dudley Bartlett, Albert Ball, Robert C. Wright and William Turner.

CITY EMPLOYES HELD UP TO AID CAMPAIGN FUND

Pay "Voluntary" Assessment and Violate Election Law

SCORES OF THEM BALK

Campaign "Tax" Hard on City Policemen

Average policeman's salary for two weeks	$42.00
Allowance for winter uniform	20.00
Total	$62.00
"Voluntary" assessmnt for campaign fund	$15.00
Cost of winter uniform	31.50
Total	$46.50

Which leaves $15.50 for rent, food, shoes, light, water, coal, etc., for him and his family, if he has one, for two weeks; or the weekly sum of $7.75.

City officeholders who escaped the first demands for campaign contributions by emissaries of the Republican Organization today continued the process of "coming across" with their "voluntary" assessments in violation of the election laws.

Policemen, firemen and other city employes, with few exceptions, paid the amounts asked by representatives of city and ward committees. Scores, however, refused flatly to be mulcted after four years of freedom from campaign fund collectors.

They pointed in defense to the election laws of the State. Article XLIX expressly forbids the assessment of city or State employes for campaign funds. Section one provides a fine of $100 for any committeeman who demands an assessment from any city or State employe. Section two makes possible one year's imprisonment or $1000 fine or both for any State officer or "Mayor or Head of department or other officer of any city" who causes or even knowingly permits a subordinate to be assessed. It provides, however, that an employe may make a voluntary contribution. Section three prohibits any city or State employe from soliciting or receiving a voluntary or an involuntary contribution, under penalty of $500 fine and forfeiture of office.

POLICE SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER

The policemen who rebelled at the "voluntary" contributions demanded of them also referred the collector to the order of Superintendent of Police Robinson, which has never been rescinded:

"The attention of this office has been called to the fact that certain political organizations have levied assessments, or so-called contributions, upon the employes of this department, and they are hereby warned not to part with any of their earnings for purposes of this kind. Members need have no fear for their future if they adhere strictly to this order."

This order was approved by former Director of Public Safety Porter during the Blankenburg administration and not retracted by Director Wilson, his successor, who said:

"The men know my feelings regarding campaign contributions. When I took charge of this department I announced that the men should not make campaign contributions, and I hold the same view now."

WILSON OPPOSES PAYMENTS

"I am weary of reiterating my position with respect to levying political assessments on policemen and firemen," declared the Director. "My position is plain and well known. I am opposed to policemen and firemen paying political assessments. I have so stated, and made it as emphatic as I know how. A fireman or a policeman who refuses to make a campaign contribution will not be disturbed by me. He has absolutely nothing to fear.

"Some persons don't appear to understand that I can't control a man's personal actions, particularly when he is doing something or refuses to do something not connected with his duty to the city. Policemen and firemen are perfectly familiar, or ought to be, with the Mayor's order and his comment upon his order, which was that they were not expected to pay political assessments, and in no circumstances would he obliged to yield to demands made upon them. They know where the Mayor and I stand. I am indifferent to comments or criticisms as to my position in not taking it upon myself to say to a policeman or fireman that he shall not do this or that, providing, of course, it is a matter outside of department work. I will not go farther than to assure the men they are free to refuse to make campaign contributions, and that when they have done that they have nothing to fear."

In spite of which the mulcting continues.

There is a deficit of something like $50,000 which the Vare-controlled committeemen found existing after their success

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POPE PLEADS FOR BELGIANS

Asks Children of U. S. to Aid Little Ones of Afflicted Country

ROME, Oct. 17.—As the result of a visit from George Baker, of New York, Pope Benedict XV has issued a special appeal to the children of the United States to aid the children of Belgium. Mr. Baker, who is interested in relief work, said that Belgium is not only starving, but that tuberculosis is increasing rapidly.

Public Ledger Prize Contest Editorials

ON PAGE 2 the EVENING LEDGER reprints by permission the Public Ledger prize contest editorials, published in that newspaper this morning, on Why Hughes Should Be Elected and Why Woodrow Wilson Should Be Re-elected.

BUS BOY INHERITS BIG FORTUNE AND TITLE

Made a Wanderer by Misfortune, He Is Now Sir Charles Sergeant

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Charlie Sergeant night bus boy in a cafeteria here for the last six months—and a very good bus boy at that—today resumed his rightful station in life as Sir Charles Sergeant, British baronet, owner of an estate in England, a villa near Naples and a fortune of $3,000,000.

Sir Charles last night broke to his employer the news that one job as a bus boy was vacant. Burke's peerage tells all about him, but it does not tell how several years ago he lost his father, mother, wife and child in a motor accident in Italy and became a wanderer, nor how he decided to seek forgetfulness in work and took the first thing that offered—a job as a bus boy. The call of England has proved strong, however, and he is returning home soon and, according to his own announcement, not alone. Sir Charles is forty-six years old.

New York Barbers to Strike Today

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Approximately 10,000 barbers in Harlem and Brooklyn will strike today, union officials declared last night. Their grievance is that many shop-owners keep their places open longer than the hours set by the union, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Business Agent Cardillo, of the union's Brooklyn branch, said more than 7000 men would walk out in that borough, and Secretary Mulin, of the Harlem branch, estimated the number who will strike there at 2000.

WOODEN LEFT ARM MAY IDENTIFY GIRL SUICIDE

Postcard From Philadelphia Man Among River Victim's Effects in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Oct. 17.—A wooden left arm and a trunk check from a local hotel are the only identifying marks on the body of a young woman found in Rocky River today. The body is that of a handsome girl of twenty-two.

The manager of the hotel where the young woman had stopped today identified her as having registered at his hotel under the name of Mrs. M. A. Devore, Bendon, Mich.

A calling card found on the girl's body bore the name, Miss Mamie Byrda, Cleveland, O.

A postcard found in the girl's effects was signed, "Carl E. Edminson, 1617 North Tenth street, Philadelphia."

Other unsigned postcards bore the following messages:

"My love grows greater every day."

"What bliss. Keeping house by our two selves."

"I want some one to love."

"Will you be true in Cleveland, O?"

Patrons of the hotel where the girl stopped but for one night say she appeared worried.

Little is known of Carl E. Edminson in this city. He left the house at 1217 North Tenth street a week ago Saturday with his destination unknown. Mrs. Ada McClurg, who owns the house, says that Edminson's home is in Butler, Pa., and that he had returned from a trip to the Middle West recently. He is about nineteen years old and unmarried so far as she knew. Mail has been received there for him since he left, but Mrs. McClurg has sent it to Edminson's home in Butler.

GIRL SHOOTS FATHER FOR SCORNING MOTHER

Dr. Grant J. Roberts, Chicago, Near Death After Refusing Daughter's Plea

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Miss Fern Roberts, twenty-six years old, who shot her father, Dr. Grant J. Roberts, a dentist, because he left her mother, was arrested here early today. The father is in a critical condition.

Miss Roberts confessed to the shooting today and said she had resolved to kill her father unless he consented to return to her mother.

Doctor Roberts formerly was in the United States Medical Corps in the Canal Zone and is well known here. He was taken to the Norwegian Hospital after the shooting, where an operation was performed.

To the police, Miss Roberts said she was taking one of her customary evening walks with her father. She lives with her aunt and met Doctor Roberts near her home. After he refused to yield to her pleas to return to her mother, who is believed to be in New Orleans, Miss Roberts drew a revolver, she says, and shot him three times. She was arrested at her aunt's home. Her mental condition will be examined today.

Ankle Broken in Fighting Thief

VINELAND, N. J., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Arvilla Hahnien surprised a thief while he was stealing a box of money at the Rudy residence. The thief knocked her down and broke her ankle. The woman fainted and her condition was discovered when the family in another room heard her groans. Mr. Rudy had taken the box containing $700 home for safe keeping.