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**BOUT IN SENATE** 

Agriculture Committee Re-

jects Chamberlain's

Bone-Dry Clause

PENROSE BLOCKS ACTION

Refuses Consent for Early Vote

on Administration

Food Bill

"Drys," opposed to eliminating beers and wines entirely from the "prohibition amend-ment" to the food control bill, won the first

After a long conference, the Senate Agri-ulture Committee voted, 8 to 3, to reject an mendment proposed by Senator Chamber-

un, in charge of the bill, prohibiting the

committee agreed to substitute the

nanufacture.
Immediately afterward by similar vote

ibiting manufacture of spirits, placing the

fate of beer and wine manufacture in the President's hands.

Senator Chamberlain will accept this, bu it is a group of "drys," led by Borah, of idaho, which will fight it to the end. It is probable an attempt will be made to get

und in the Senate fight today.

WASHINGTON, July 1

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## DRAFT SYSTEM LAUNCHED; AMERICA AIMS BEER AND WINE JUSTICE TO ALL, WITH SUMMONS EFFECTIVE WIN ON INITIAL

Wilson Outlines Rules to Govern Boards on Draft

ROAD FOR SLACKERS IS MADE DIFFICULT

Claimants for Exemption Must Prove Their Cases or Serve

PLAN ON PHYSICAL TESTS Little Chance to Escape Through

Doctors' Aid-Will Not Hit Industry WASHINGTON, July 2.

President Wilson today created and set ato motion the gigantic machinery for drafting America's army.

The regulations, defined in a proclamation by the President, fix the general classes of men free from milliary service, set up the exemption boards that sift out the men

and define their duties.

Only a small group of classes of men are exempt from bearing arms. All others must appear before the tribunals. Upon hearing of evidence they will be discharged or drafted into the army, as the case may

Every action of the boards is hedged safeguards against unfairness and

wide open to the public gaze.

The skeleton of the human lottery that fixes upon the man is constructed in the rules. The exact method of the lottery is rules. The exact method of the lottery is left for a later proclamation. Within a few weeks the draft will be made. In mili-tary quarters it is stated that one million men will be drawn in the first levy.

CLASSES EXEMPT Upon proof of their status the following

classes are exempt:

Men indispensable to industries that are necessary to the maintenance of the mili-tary establishment or the national interest.

Men with wives, children, parents, brother or sister dependent solely upon

them for support.

Members of well-recognized religious sects whose creed forbids bearing arms, students of divinity and ordained min-

isters.
Legislative, judicial and executive officers of the United States or the States Men in the army or navy of the United

Aliens who have not taken first citizenship papers and subjects of Germany.
Workmen in the armories, arsemals and
navy yards of the United States and
men engaged in the Ganzmission of the United States malls.

Pilots and mariners in the merchant ma-rine of the United States. Criminals convicted of felonies and the morally deficient

The most virit power—that of deciding which men are indispensable and the necessary industries—is placed in the hands of the district boards. One or more board is

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NO POLITICS, SAYS MAYOR

Change in Magistrates at City Hall to Give All Experience

There is no political significance in the There is no political significance in the change of magistrates at City Hall.

Mayor Smith said today he desires to give a number of the magistrates opportunity for experience at the Central Police Court. He made a statement to this effect in explaining the temporary withdrawal of Magistrate Mecleary.

On Saturday the Mayor sent a letter to the magistrate telling him to relinquish his post. When Magistrate Mecleary presented his resignation to Mayor Smith, the latter

post. When Magistrate Mecleary presented his resignation to Mayor Smith, the latter declined to accept. He said that Mecleary's work at City Hall was entirely satisfactory and that he simply assigned Magistrate Watson, who started today, just for the Watson's friends evidently considered the appointment permanent, as his desk was heaped with floral gifts.

Poodle Bites Big Man on Lip

A poodle dog today bit a piece out of the lower lip of George Stuart, an iron worker, 1747 Plum street. Stuart, who is more than six feet tall, and has shoulders almost as wide as a taxkab, was playing with the dog. He had his lip cauterized at the Germantown Hospital.

THE WEATHER For Philadelphia and vicinity-Unsettled late this afternoon and tonight, with possibly thundershowers; Tuesday . fair;

cooler late tonight and Tuesday; gentle southwest and west winds. LENGTH OF DAY Sun rises.... 4:35 a.m. | Moon sets... 2:02 a.m. | Moon sets... 2:02 p.m. | Moon sets... 10:20 p.m. DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES

CHESTNUT STREET Low water, 6:32 a.m. | Low water., 6:43 p.m.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR 81 91 101 111 121 11 21 84 41 781 821 841 861 801 901 901 901

Secret Transit History

THE public long has suspected that I many important facts about the transit situation were being hidden -facts which the citizens were en-titled to know. The public's sus-picton was well founded. Facts were hidden. They are

NOW REVEALED for the first time in this edition of the EVENING LEDGER on the editorial

The entire secret history of the muddled transit negotiations is set forth in a clear, definite, authoritative statement. Every man and woman who has the interests of the orial article, remembering that it is

THE EXACT TRUTH ated without color or prejudice nd most important to every resi-

## PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION FIXES REGULATIONS FOR CONSCRIPTION

THE regulations which I am today causing to be promulgated, pursuant to the direction of the selective service law, cover the remaining steps of the plan for calling into service of the United States qualified men from those who have registered; those selected as the result of this process to those who have registered; those selected as the result of this process to constitute with the regular army, the national guard and the navy the fighting forces of the nation, all of which forces are under the terms of the law placed in a position of equal right, dignity and responsibility with the members of all other military forces.

The regulations have been drawn with a view to the needs and circumstances of the whole construction with a view to the needs and circumstances of the whole construction with a view to the needs and circumstances of the whole construction with a view to the needs and circumstances of the whole construction with a view to the needs and circumstances of the whole construction with the construction of the view to the needs and circumstances of the whole construction of the view to the needs and circumstances of the whole construction of the view to the needs and circumstances of the whole construction of the view to the needs and circumstances of the whole construction of the view to the needs and circumstances of the whole construction of the needs and circumstances.

The regulations have been drawn with a view to the needs and circumstances of the whole country and provide a system which it is expected will work with the least inequality and personal hardship. Any system of selecting men for military service, whether voluntary or involuntary in its operation, necessarily selects some men to bear the burden of danger and sacrifice for the whole nation. The system here provided places all men of military are more an even place and then by selection which pather favors military age upon an even plane and then, by selection which neither favors the one nor penalizes the other, calls out the requisite number for service.

The successful operation of this law and of these regulations depends

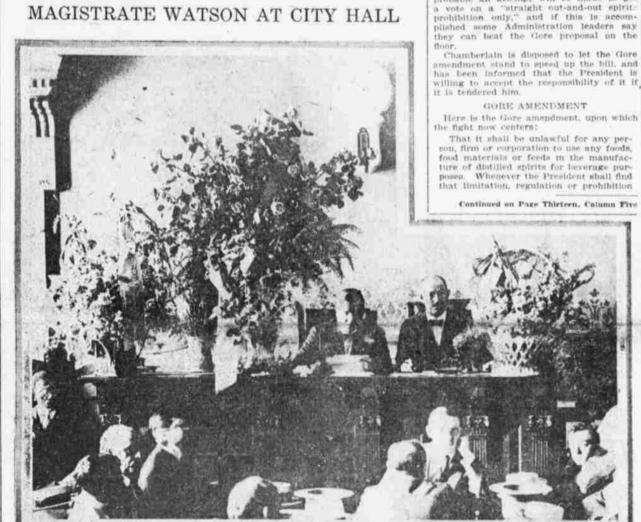
The successful operation of this law and of these regulations depends necessarily upon the loyalty, patriotism and justice of the members of the boards to whom its operation is committed, and I admonish every member of every local board and of every district board of review that their duty to the country requires an impartial, fearless performance of the delicate and difficult duties intrusted to them. They should remember as to each individual case presented to them that they are called upon to adjudicate the most sacred rights of the individual and to preserve untarnished the honor of the nation. of the nation.

Our armies at the front will be strengthened and sustained if they be composed of men free from any sense of injustice in their mode of selection, and they will be inspired to loftier efforts in behalf of a country in which the citizens called upon to perform high public functions perform them with justice, feariessness and impartiality.

Wooddraw WILSON.

Washington, July 2, 1917.

## MAGISTRATE WATSON AT CITY HALL



When he changed places with Magistrate Mccleary at Central Station this morning, he found his desk had been heaped with flowers from admiring friends. Magistrate Watson is on the right.

# CITY TRIES AGAIN

Mayor and Twining Carry Plea Today to Service Board

ASK START AT LEAST

Mayor Smith and Transit Director Twinanyor smith and transit Director levin-ing will appear before the Public Service Commission in Harrisburg today to urge that the board give the city authority to proceed, without further delay, with the construction of the high-speed system.

Applications for certificates of public convenience for the Broad street subway, the delivery loop, the Thirty-fifth Ward surface line and the Parkway-Roxborough have been before the commission since last year. The application for the Darby "L"

certificate was filed on February 1. After three public hearings and one personal inspection of the proposed lines the commission became deadlocked, three members opposing the immediate issuance of the necessary certificates and three favoring such action. Under pressure from Mayor Smith and Governor Brombaugh the board on April 13 made the following

All further consideration of the sub-All further consideration of the sub-ject of the transit applications will be suspended by the commission until action has been taken by the Legislature on the proposed measures suggested by the Mayor in reference to the transit altua-

With the defeat of the Salus bill last week and the passage of the two Hecht measures the city authorities are of the opinion that the commission should at once take up the postponed certificates and grant them with-

Between the time applications were first "Between the time applications were first filed and the time the commission became deadlecked the city proceeded with plans for the construction program and advertised for and opened bids for the entire subway delivery loop and for the Broad street subway from South to Stiles street. The cost of this work, which was divided into six contracts, will approximate \$15,000,000.

600,000.
Held up by the commission's inaction, the Transit Department was unable to award the contracts in spite of the fact that the bids were opened and the low bidders known. bids were opened and the Director today will the Mayor and the Director today will ask the Service Roard to grant at least the delivery loop and the Broad atreet subway certificates to order that the work may proceed after the six months' delay.

# CHINA REVIVES SLEUTHS DISCOVER TO PUSH TRANSIT OLD MONARCHY; CIVIL WAR SURE

Former Emperor Proclaims Restoration of Ancient

Regime-President Deposed

SOUTH TO PUSH REVOLT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2. China is on the verge of civil war, with the north prepared to fight for the return of the Manchu dynasty and the south united for a republic, according to cabled advices received here today by the Chinese Nationalist League.

The league is the reorganized young Chinese party which financed and directed the first revolt against the Manchus six years ago. Representatives in Parliament have gone to Canton, in southern China, to make a new government. The country's warships will help the south fight the north, the 'league's officials say.

SHANGHAI, July 2. Hauan Tung, former Emperor of China, sposed in the revolution which made China a republic, today announced his succession. to the throne again and assumption of the Government At Pekin martial law throughout the empire was formally pro-claimed. President Li Yuan Hung has been formally ordered to relinquish all au-

WASHINGTON, July 2. The Chinese monarchists by now have accomplished a coup d'etat, deposing President Li Yuan Hung, according to State Department information today. Department information today.

General Chang Huun has declared himself dictator, and has powerful backing, including that of Hau Shih Chang, a Cabinet member of the republic. These men intend to restore the "boy emperor." Hauan Tung, who was removed in 1912.

The State Department massage, dated

edland or Pape Thirteen, Cobenn Seren I

# SUFFRAGIST HERE

Lodging House Present Quarters of Girl Who Mysteriously Disappeared

FATHER TO COME FOR HER

Miss Velma Pomeroy, the beautiful young mifrage worker, who disappeared myster-lously from her apartment in New York last Tuesday night, was found today in a Phila-delphia rooming house. W. F. Schindler, head of a private detective agency, an-

Schindler was hired by Charles W. Pom roy, former justice of the Montana State supreme Court, and father of the girl, to

nake the search.

He declared that fourteen private detecves are guarding the house until Doctor comercy and Miss Helen R. Russell, cousin of Miss Pomercy, can reach Philadelphia. As soon as they arrive they will go to the house and demand to see the young woman. Schindler said it was believed Miss Pomcroy was suffering from mental trouble and that it was best that she be first greeted by her father, rather than by de-

Miss Pomeroy, who was employed as secretary to Paul Williams, field secretary of the National Lawn Tennis Association, Forty-third street and Madison avenue, disppeared from her apartment last Tuesday. Wednesday' morning Miss Helen Russell, with whom the missing girl lived, received a telegram from her friend. It was dated communipaw, N. J. and read: "Will not be home tonight. Explain tomorrow.

The telegraph operator at Communipaw told the police that the young woman had taken the 12:42 train for Philadelphia Wednesday morning.

Miss Pomeroy is twenty-six years old and has been active in recruiting work since her arrival in New York a few m

OCEAN CITY GREETS TEACHERS State Summer School Opens Sessions. Addresses of Welcome

Addresses of Welcome

OCEAN CITY, N. J., July 2.—The openlog assembly of the Ocean City State summer school was held this morning in the
Pirst M. E. Church with 500 teachers
present. After prayer by Doctor Kulp, the
pastor, the teachers were welcomed by
Mayor Champion.

Addresses were made by Assistant State
Commissioner of Education A. B. Meredith,
Jud2D W. N. Runyan, of Plainfield: T. D.
Sensor, director, and James W. Riryens,
printipal of the school.

# QUICK NEWS

RACING RESULTS

birst Aqueduct race, 2-year-olds, conditions, a furlange-old Hare, Jr., 112, Knapp. 14 to 5, 9 to 10, 2 to 5, went Posts Present 107, Buxton, 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, second; Thistie 110, William 9 to 10, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, third. Time, 1.01 1-5.

Second Aqueduct race, for d-year-olds and up, storptenham a second 2 miles-Syessett, 152, Powers, 11 to 5, even, 2 to 5, were Blay 147. Kennedy, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, second: Ormend, 155 11 to 5, even, 1 to 2, third. Time, 4.20.

Virst Hamilton Race, 2-year-olds, pures \$300, 5 farlough-Banchar, 117, Warrington, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$2.80, Wood British's Ally. 167, Bel, \$4.00, \$2.80, second; Red Admirst, 117, Blue, 50 23

#### LANCASTER DISTRICT REPORTS BIG REVENUE INCREASE

LANCASTER, Pa., July 2.-The receipts of the Ninth Internal Revenue District for June broke all records, being greater than when this district included the twenty counties of what is now the Twelfth District. They were \$1,184,175, against \$576,759 in June, 1916. For the fiscal year ending June 30 the receipts were \$5,507,048, against approximately \$3,600,000 for the year previous.

#### ITALIAN AIRMEN RETALIATE; BOMBARD TRIESTE

ROME, July 2.-In reprisal for an Austro-Hungarian air raid on Venice, Italian airmen have bombarded Trieste, it was officially announced today. Projectiles were thrown down upon the railway station in Trieste and upon Austro-Hungarian military works. Venice as attacked on Friday night. At the same time, bombs were dropped upon two other nearby towns-Mugano and Chloggina. It is believed that two of the machines were damaged by Italian high-angle guns, the official statement added

#### AUTO BANDITS GET RICH LOOT IN HOLD-UP

CHICAGO, July 2.-Five automobile bandits held up Clarence Beard, cashler of the National Tea Company, today and escaped with between \$15,000 and \$20,000,

#### U. S. PLANS TO SEIZE PRIVATE SHIPPING

WASHINGTON, July 2.-Early seizure of private shipping for Government se was forecast today when Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, announced he was preparing a statement addressed to the shipping interests asking them to be prepared.

### STATE'S WINTER WHEAT CROP 4,000,000 BUSHELS SHORT

Pennsylvania's winter wheat crop, according to the Department of Agriculture, will be 4,000,000 bushels less than the crop of last year. Harvesting the crop begins today and the Philadelphia Bourse Farm Work Station and Federal Labor Bureau are making strenuous efforts to mobilize an army of laborers for the work.

### COTTON PRODUCTION FOR YEAR SHOWS INCREASE

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The Department of Agriculture places the area of otton in cultivation in the United States this year at about 34,600,000 acres, compared with 36,652,000 acres, the revised estimate of the acreage in cultivation a year ago. The condition of the growing crop on June 25 was 70.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 69.5 per cent on May 25, 1917; 81.1 per cent on June 26, 1916, and 56 per cent the average for the last ten years. The production this year is estimated at 11.653,000 bales, against 11.449,930 bales last year and 11.191,820 bales two years ago.

### FIVE FRENCH SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS

PARIS, July 2.—Only two French ships of more than 1600 tons were sunk n the week ending June 24, according to official statistics published today. During that seven days 1988 ships entered French ports and 969 departed. Under 1600 tons only three ships were sunk.

### U. S. ASKS COMPANIES TO JOIN SOLDIERS' INSURANCE POOL

WASHINGTON, July 2.-The United States Government today invited the principal insurance companies of the nation to form a gigantic pool to insure the lives of American fighting men. Under the Administration plan, the insurance of all enlisted men of the army, the navy, the marine corps, the national army and the National Guard would be apportioned among the various companies. Government would underwrite the full amount of the policies and would look to the insurance companies to give an extremely low rate. If the plan is rejected by the insurance companies the Federal Government will itself form a great insurance system to protect the families of soldiers and satiors from financial loss.

### BRITISH AND GERMANS CONFER ON PRISONERS' NEEDS

THE HAGUE, July 2.—The British, German and Dutch delegates to the war prisoner conference got down to business todays. They will attempt to reach agreements on the exchange of captives and betterment of conditions in the nternment camps. This is the first conference of enemy representatives since he was began, and it has already given rise to rumors that Germany will shortly make a definite peace move by outlining her terms. Germany is so tightly anuzzled by censorship that it is impossible to gain a true picture of domestic conditions. Holland's condition is such that she ardently longs for a general peace. The food shortage here has become so acute that there is widespread suffering

### AMERICAN LINER FIRES UPON 2 U-BOATS; ONE DAMAGED

LONDON, July 2.—The gun crew of an American liner fired upon two German ubmarines during her voyage from the United States to England. Both targets were at considerable range, but the report to Washington of the commanding officer will express the belief that one periscope was shattered. A third submarine was sighted, but at a great distance, and it submerged immediately.

# SIZZLING DAY TOPS

One Death Reported-Tomorrow | Downpour for a Day Works and the Fourth to Be a ' Bit Cooler

Today is the hottest day of the year. One death from heat already has been reported. The thermometer started skyward shortly after 8 a. m. and touched the 90 mark by of year. p. m. Both tomorrow and the Fourth the result of a downpour of rain almost will be fair but cooler, according to Forecaster Bliss, the local weather wigard. The heat victim was Mrs. Maria Sassa.

forty-five years old, of 1216 Peter street. She collapsed early today and died before aid could be given her. Dr. Vincent M. Diodati reported the case to the health authorities.

temperature will drop again late tonight. There is no lengthy hot spell in sight yet, it was maid. It evidently is a case of not yet but soon!

French Name Street for U. S. WASHINGTON, July 1.—The city of Nice, France, has honored American entrance into the war by renaming one of her principal atrects, the Quai du Midi, the "Quai du Riales-Unia," the State Department was advised today.

## HEAVY FLOODS SWEEP YEAR'S HEAT RECORD | BRADFORD AND VICINITY

Havoc With Crops and Property

This city and vicinity is experiencing the worst flood in its history for this-time The large amount of water to continually for the last twenty-four hours.

BRADFORD, Pa., July 2.

continually for the last twenty-four hours. At 1:45 a. m. the storm became heaviest and the sewers and drains were unable to take care of the water and the streets were flooded. In the Third Ward the waters surrounded a number of dwelling houses and the fire department was summoned to rescue the residents.

The streams are overflowing their banks and much low land is covered. Farm crops in the country and gardens in the city are ruined. At Derrick City fences and amail buildings were washed away and it was reported that water was three feet deep about the power plant of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Traction Company. Live stock in a number of cases were drowned in the pastures. Highways have been damaged where bridges and culverts are washed away. In this city lawns and terraces on the side hill streets are ruined. Industrial plants are crippled by the high water.

# RUSSIANS PUSH FURIOUS DRIVE: CAPTURE 8564

Town of Kominkhy Taken in New Offensive in Galicia

BIG GUNS ROAR ON STRIPA RIVER

Intense Artillery Fire Precedes Attacks by Brussiloff's Army

LEMBERG IS MENACED

PETROGRAD, July 2. Russia's offensive is now fully under way. In twenty-four hours of fighting a564 prisoners have been taken. Today a great artillery preparation was roaring all along the Galician front.

"Artillery fire of great intensity" was re-ported in the official War Office statement in the direction of Zolotchov and Brezesany

(Galicia).

The town of Kominkhy was captured, according to the statement. More prisoners are coming back of the lines hourly.

Was Kerensky informed Pre-Minister of War Kerensky informed Pre-nier Lvoff, of the Cabinet, that New Rus-da had begun to play her part with the Allied armies.

Allied armies,
Allied attaches here hailed the news
joyfully, believing that the new Russian
army, reinvigorated by its freedom and
knowledge that it was fighting to keep that
which had been won by the revolution.

knowledge that it was fighting to keep that which had been won by the revolution, would give a splendid account of itself.

General Brussiloff is driving again at the Galician city of Lemberg, in the same region where the Russian offensive of late has summer smashed through to Halics. The front over which the fighting is now being pressed by the Russians totals about twenty-five miles.

In capturing the village of Kominkhy the Russians took seven guns and seven machine guns. The count of prisoners, the War Office declared, had not yet been completed.

Southwest of Brzeznny the Russians oc-cupled "some strongly fortified positions," the statement added.

The War Office also reported vigorous offensive fighting proceeding on other Rus-slan fronts. There was vigorous artillerying in the Carpathians and skirmish fighting in the Caucasus, near the Persian line.

#### BERLIN ADMITS LOSS OF GALICIAN VILLAGE

Loss of the village of Kominkhy in the Russian offensive in Galicia was admitted by the War Office today.

The Russian attack was caught up with," the statement continued, "and we prepared by a new barring position. A fresh attack was thus frustrated."
"On both sides of the Brzebany River

the fighting was especially bitter," the statement continued. "Sixteen Russian divisions, constantly freshened by reserves, participated in the assault. "The Russian losses surpass any measure hitherto known."

Sixteen divisions embrace close to 200,000 men, according to best information of the Russian army organization.

## 40 MAY BE DEAD IN NIAGARA PLUNGE

Nine Bodies Recovered From Car Hurled Into Rapids

TWENTY-SIX RESCUED

NIAGARA FALLSAN, Y., July 2. Forty persons may have lost their lives when the Gorge railroad car plunged over an embankment and into the waters of the Niagara River.

With the recovery from the river today of the body of Mrs. G. J. McCov. of South Bend street, Kansas City, the total known dead was increased to eleven. Twenty-six persons were rescued, some seriously inured. Twenty-nine are still missing. The bodies of some may have been swept away

in the awift current. These figures are based on the latest tabulations of officials early this morning. All during the night and early today soldiers and police patrolled the river in search of victims of the car, which plunged into the river at the edge of the Whiripad Rapids Sunday aftern

MANY BODIES CARRIED AWAY Bodies of many of the missing may never e recovered, men familiar with Niagara's rapids said today. They were seized by the rushing waters, battered against the rocks and then devoured by the great whiriools that form part of Ningara's scenie

Some one on the rear platform had just broken into the chorus of "Tipperary" when the tracks gave away. In an instant the car was hursed over the walled embank-ment down twenty feet into the swift waters of the rapids. The disaster occurred, on the American side just south of the supports of the cantilever bridge.

Soldiers rushed to the rescue, but had difficulty fighting the angry rapids.

NO OFFICER ROOKIES ON TRAIN NO OFFICER ROOKIES ON TRAIN
So far as it can be learned, there ware
no student officers from Fort Niagara on
the ill-fated car. The car, one of the his
open-type cars, has just left the Whirped
Rapids stop en route to this city. The
motorman, Louis C. Grandall, was sending
his car along the track at a rapid rate. Apparently he did not notice that the sendibound track had alloped some distance
toward the river, the roadbed, apparently
having been undermined by the torrental
rains the last few days and the surface
water which pours over the bank. As he

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Robbed on Street, He Tells Poll George Cainer, 1919 North Pash reported to police today that willie along Park avonce near Herks strainly after midnight he was held up increase and routed. Nine delices