## SEND CHRISTMAS **GIFTS TO TROOPS**

Emergency Aid Committee Planning to Make Sammees in France Happy

OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Soldier of Third Infantry Is Transferred to Aviation Corps and Will Go to Cornell

Plans already are under way to give the American troops in the trenches and camps in France a Merry Christmas. The move ment was launched by the Emergency Ald Committee. Mrs. Samuel J. Bell, Jr., chairman of the committee in charge, has issued thousands of large posters to be widely dis-

The poster also gives a list of suggestions as to the suitable gifts for the "boys." All the suggestions are for sensible and useful ticles. Announcement was made that oney also may be sent. Checks should be made payable to the Overseas Committee and marked for the use for which they are intended. The packages will be sent over by the committee, but they must all be turned in at 1428 Walnut street not later than October 1, it was said, in order to reach their destination on time.

Leaves Infantry for Aviation Service C. Potter Lucas, of 2018 Wallace street, has been registered in the aviation service after getting a discharge from the Third Regiment, of which he has been a member for some time. He will undergo a period of training at the Cape May aviation station the direction of Captain Marshall Before taking that, however, he will undergo technical training at Cornell Uni-He expects to leave for Ithaca. N. Y., within the next few days.

Baking 42-Inch Pie for Mayor A pie, which is to measure forty-two to Mayor Smith by Captain Mueller, in charge of the field bakery at Broad and

Presidential Medal Completed Completion of a bronze three-inch presi-dential medal of Woodrow Wilson has been announced by A. M. Joyce, superintendent of the United States Mint.

Filbert streets.

City Buys Land for Sewage Plant The city of Philadelphia has taken title from Charles N. Black to a tract of sixty-Fort Mifflin, for \$34,367.48. This tract is to be used for a sewage disposal plant.

Former Detective Is a Candidate George Timlin, a former City Hall de-tective, has announced his candidacy on the independent ticket for Common Councilman of the Forty-sixth Ward.

Gibboney Buys Residence D. Clarence Gibboney has purchased the residence of Clement E. Lloyd, Jr., at the fortheast corner of Seventh street and fedary avenue. Oak Lane, fo ra price not

isclosed, subject to a mortgage of \$9000

To Train Girl Scouts Captains Plans for a captains' training school will be discussed at the first fall meeting of the Girl Scouts captains and ileutenants, to be held at the home of Harriet Deaver, Wynand Mill roads, Jenkintow

Negro Doctors End Sessions Officers have been elected by the National Medical Association, composed of negro surgeons, physicians, dentists and pharmacists, which closed its session yesterday at the Barkway Building. They are: President, G. W. Cabianss, M. D. of Washington, D. C.; president-elect, D. A. Ferguson, D. D. S., of Richmond, Va.; first vice president, H. M. Green, M. D.; second vice president, J. P. Turner, M. D., of Philadel-phia: general secretary, W. G. Alexander, M. D., of Orange, N. J., and assistant sec-Petary, A. L. Jackson, Phar. D.

Child Hit by Automobile

While playing in front of her home, Mildred Pincus, three years old, of 4810 Parrish street, was struck by an automobile last night and taken to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital, where her

HELD 250 POLICEMEN AT BAY

Ex-Convict in Little Stone Cottage Wounds Three Officers and Dictates Terms of Surrender

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.-The Chicago police began today the greatest offensive against organized crime in the history of the city. With Edward Wheed, ex-convict and alleged participant in the hold-up at Winslow Brothers' factory Tuesday, when two employes were murdered, in custody after a two hours' battle with policemen, city offi-cials were rounding up every known crook in Chicago. More than fifty men and a dozen women have already been arrested in the "crime drive."
The capture of Wheed followed one of

the most spectacular battles in police an-nals. Surrounded in a little stone cottage on the West Side he held 250 policemen at bay for two hours. He wounded three of the officers and surrendered only after Deputy Superintendent Westbrook promised him a prison sentence in lieu of hanging.

Canada to Raise \$100,000,000 Loan OTTAWA. Ont., Aug. 31.—A fourth war loan of \$100,000,000 or \$150,000,000 probably will be floated in Canada in October. Terms have been discussed by Sir Thomas White and representatives of the Canadian Bond Dealers' Association. Three war loans, aggregating \$350,000,000, already have been taken up in the Dominion.

The New York Times considers "Salt of the Earth' one of the few novels, due to the war, that will be of permanent value-and re-

fers to it as a book that "will long be accepted by everybody out of Germany as hardly less valuable - perhaps more trustworthy-than the 'papers' of assorted colors that have been issued by the several bellig-

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### NEIGHBORS DISTURBED BY CHINAMAN SINGING

Police Arrest Chu Chuck and Fair Companion When Opium Is Found in House

For several days the residents near North Aider and Vine streets have complained to the police of the Eleventh and Winterstreets station that they are disturbed during the small hours of the morning by singing. "Some man who thinks he can sing," said one of the fair complainants, "starts his serenade at midnight and keeps at it until 5 in the morning."

This morning Policemen McCiure and

This morning Policemen McClure and Ernest investigated and discovered that Chu Chuck, 255 North Alder street, was the "bad tenor" who had d'sturbed the neighborhood. Chuck and a woman, who gave the name of Viola Chuck, were arrested, when the police say they found a rested, when the police say they found a quantity of opium in the house. Both were held under \$800 bail for a further hearing next Friday.

### U. S. NAVY RECRUITING STATION IN NEW QUARTERS

Moves to 1515 Arch Street to Obtain Better Accommodatons-Today's Enlistments

The United States Navy recruiting station has moved from 1310 Arch street to 1515 Arch street, and will occupy the entire first and third floors.

Commander J. H. Reid, U. S. N., in charge

of local navy recruiting, has been trying for some time past to obtain suitable quarters, as the offices at 1210 Arch street were not large enough to handle the increase in the number of men applying for enlistment in the navy since the war began.

The new station will be open for examining and enlisting men tomorrow.

TODAY'S ENLISTMENTS

UNITED STATES ARMY 

FIRST PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY rry E. Johnson, 1698 N. 52d st. in Ferraro, 18, 1313 Adams ave. ward B. Smith, 29, 526 Elliott st SIXTH PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY

Fleming, 19, 2117 Market at BRITISH RECRUITING MISSION Albert Eckles, 444 Buttonwood st. Frank MacGowan, 1345 W. Seigley ave. Arthur Shaw, 131 Queen lane. John Simpson, 2862 N. Orlanna st. George Mines, 3053 C st.

#### YEGGMEN BLOW OPEN SAFE AND DRIVE AWAY IN AUTO

Pursuit Stops When Shots Are Fired at Witnesses of the Robbery

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., Aug. 31.-Four yeggmen broke in the Absecon postoffice, blew open the safe, turned out its contents. amounting to \$50 in cash, besides a quan-tity of postage stamps and money order blanks, and drove away with the plunder in an automobile down the shore road. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fenton, who live in the second story of the postoffice building, were awakened about 2:30 this morning to discover a number of men attempting

to open the shutters of the office who, upon

inding themselves observed, fired several

shots, two of which struck the window clos

to Mr. Fenton's head, causing him to beat hasty retreat, and it was nearly 5 o'clock before an alarm was sent out. men in the attacking party, two of whom stayed outside while the other two entered the postoffice and blew open the safe.

### SURVIVES DESPITE SLASH

Victim of Negroes' Razors Will Recover From Assault

Charles McCauley, of 1540 South Holly-wood street, boasts he's se hardy that even the German's couldn't kill him. After being set upon by three negroes at Wharton street and Point Breeze avenue. McCauley has a slash eighteen inches long in the abdomen and one six inches in the chest; But he will recover. It is expected that he will be able to leave the Polyclinic

that he will be able to leave the Polyclinic Hospital within a day or two.

The police say the negroes had been discussing the recent Chester race riots and pounced upon McCauley without provocation or warning John Turner, negro, of Thousandtown, Md., accused of the actual slashing, was held in \$800 bail for court by Magistrate Imber.

#### FOR BETTER LIGHTED STREETS Motor Accidents Will Bring Matter to Attention of Councils

The inadequate lighting of the city streets in several sections, held responsible for recent fatal automobile accidents, will be called to the attention of Councils at their next

Dr. J. Melvin Smith, a Common Council-man from the Thirty-fourth Ward, said he would introduce an ordinance, if necessary, to have the curve at Fifty-fourth and Jefferson streets properly lighted. He also will take the matter up with Chief McLoughlin, of the Electrical Bureau, he said.

### TINY ARMY SURRENDERS WHEN FOE MAKES SUCCESSFUL FLANK ATTACK

Boys Admit Raid on Bala Homes Netted Diamond Rings Sticky Cinnamon Buns and Lemon Meringue

Four diminutive soldiers of fortune are languishing in the Lower Merion lock-up today gioomily speculating upon the possible penalty provided by law for sacking the town of Bala and carrying off a variety of plunder ranging from diamond rings to lemon meringue tile. emon meringue pie.

The youngsters, who set out with the laudable purpose of offering their swords, if they could find them, to the Allied forces, but ran afoul of the statutes against petty larceny, are Edward Kerns, eleven years old, of Fifty-third street near Jefferson; Sidney Schwartz, eleven years old, of Peach Sidney Schwartz, John Kitchman, twelve street near Master; John Kitchman, twelve street near Master; John Kitchman, twelve years old, of Kershaw street near Fifty-third, and Louis Clements, nine years old, of Fifty-second street near Thompson

The tiny army was captured last night by Policeman Bireley, of the Sixty-first and Thompson streets station, as it was maneuvering in a field near Fifty-fourth street and City avenue. Bireley's attention

was attracted by the fact that the invaders bore croquet mallets instead of rifles. Executing a flank movement, he surrounded the small army and demanded the source of its equipment. The stories told by the boys were so much at variance that he decided to search them.

The pockets of the youngsters proved to be bulging with treasure. Bireley's first dip into their mysterious depths brought forth four diamong rings. Another grab netted a couple of bracelets and several scarf pins. The next's lad's pockets were full of cinnamon burs, of the good old sticky variety. Another's garments concealed the remnants of a prescheduler. remnants of a once cheerful lemon meringu

At the Sixty-first and Thompson streets At the Sixty-first and Thompson streets station the police say the little prisoners admitted they had ransacked three houses in Bala when they found the occupants were absent. All four were turned over to the Lawer Merion police.

#### DR. O'HERN TO SUCCEED CONTRACT SITUATION LATE MGR. KENNEDY

Vice Rector Named to Head American College at Rome, Confirms Prelate's Death

Doubt cast upon the reported death of Archbishop Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the North American College in Rome, was dispelled this afternoon by receipt of a cablegram announcing that Vice Rector O'Hern, of the American College, was chosen rector in succession to the late Monigner Kennedy.

The new rector is from Chicago As the Catholic Standard and Times went o press before the news of appointment of Archbishop Kennedy's successor was re-ceived, it will say in tomorrow's issue: Private cablegrams from the Right Hey. Monsignor O'Hern, Archbishop Ken-nedy's coadjutor, dated Rome, August 30, and reporting his superior's condi-tion as being "serious," throw doubt upon

Efforts to obtain a confirmation of the cable were unavailing up to the hour of the closing of the forms of this issue of the Catholic Standard and Times

correctness of news agency mes-

Two cablegrams have also been received by the Rev. William J. Lailou, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Thirteenth street below Market, and at the Cathedral. Eighteenth and Race street, say-ing that Monsignor Kennedy was seriously

ill. The cables received are as follows:
"ROME, Aug. 39, 1917.
"Rector's condition very serious.
"MONSIGNOR O'HERN." Bishop John J. McCort, rector of Our Mother of Sorrows Church, Forty-eighth street and Lancaster avenue, has received a cablegram from Rome identical with the ones received at the Cathedral and the Church of St. John the Evangelist. It was

dated 'Rome, August 30," and was received about 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

'I do not know what to think," said Bishop McCort. "No one in the city as far as I know has received any confirmation of the press report of Monsignor Kennedy's death. death. I have not wired to Rome, but am awaiting further information."

#### CHARGED WITH MURDERING FORMER PHILADELPHIAN

Police Claim Atlantic City Man Held for Killing Woman Makes Full Confession

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 31 .- A formal cause he feared she was going to discard him for another man. According to the po-lice, Covella, who had steadfastly denied any knowledge of the crime from the moment of his arrest, threw himself upon the dead woman's body and kissed it frantically. Aside from Covella's alleged confession, the authorities are as much in the dark as ever as to what transpired before the woman was stabbed to death late Wednesday night near the Hotel Brighton. Three supposed eyewitnesses failed to contribute anything

material in the case. If Covella should repudiate his morgue confession it is doubt-ful whether he could be convicted on the widence in hand. Socialist Wins in Porto Rico

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 31.—Santiago Iglesias, who is the Socialist candidate for Senator-at-large in the recent election, is entitled to the seat held by Senator Veve. Republican, according to the report of a Senate committee, which has made a recount of the ballots. This report shows that he won by 984 votes.

Incendiary Fires in Petrograd PETROGRAD, Aug. 31.—Following de-struction by fire of an important fac-tory in the Ochta quarter, fire started in another great establishment. The damage is estimated at several million rubles. It is suspected that the fires were started de-

# QUIET UNTIL TUESDAY

Additional Organizations Formally Voice Protests Against Proposed Transit Lease

No important developments are expected the transit situation until next Tuesday when the three contractors who were low bidders for the work on six sections of the Broad street subway and the subway de livery loop will notify Mayor Smith whether will accept or reject the \$15,000,000 worth of construction work.

The three contractors today decided among hemselves to hold a conference at 10:30 o'clock next Tuesday morning. At this con-ference different phases of the contracts will be discussed. The outcome of that conference will be submitted to the Mayor. Jerome H. Louchheim, president of the Keystone State Construction Company, which concern holds four of the six contracts, said today that he would like to sign the contracts, but that he first wanted the public to clearly understand the meaning of the contracts held by his company.

Representatives of the three firms were told by Mayor Smith yesterday that they would have to accept or reject the contracts as they stand without any written concessions. The Mayor, however, promised that the firms would be treated fairly and generously in the interpretation of the various appellications and terms of the various specifications and terms of the con-

A luli also is expected in the lease con troversy until the middle of next week Business organizations, trade bodies and civic associations in all parts of the city have gone on record against the Smith-Mitten lease proposal and plans are being made by a large number of organizations to take part in the public hearing before Councils' Joint Committee on Finance and Street Railways next Friday. Until the date of the hearing, however, few developments are expected.

The latest organizations to go on record against the lease are the Independent Re-publican League of the Forty-sixth Ward which met last night at 612 South Fiftysecond street, and the Republican Citizens Association of the Forty-third Ward, which met at Old York road and Venango street. condemning the lease adopted by both organizations.

Give Life Policy to Each Employe

LANCASTER, Aug. 31.—The Hamilton Watch Company announced this afternoon that every employe of the company who has worked more than three months would charge of murder today was lodged against
Augustus Cesare Covelia, hotel employe,
as a result of his alleged confession last
night that he killed Mrs. Bella Wilson, a
proper widow formerly of Philadelphia.

> Wills Probated Today Wills probated today included those of

Harry S. Beaston, 5729 Kingsessing avenue, which in private bequests disposes of prop-erty valued at \$10,000; J. Harry Cox, 1234 West Erie avenue, \$4500, and Joseph S Ovindrod, Sr., 3156 Weikel street, \$3650. Belgian Relief Ship Aground

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 31.—The Bel-g'an relief ship Elizabeth Van Belgie, en route to New Orleans, is aground off the Florida Keys. The crew is safe.

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### NO FUNDS YET FOR PAY TO DRAFT BOARD CLERKS

Members Who Have Been Advancing Money Told Appropriation Not Yet Made

Gregor Drummond, chairman of the Thirty-sixth District Registration Board in Germantown, and Secretary John Nagle. Jr., returned today from Harrisburg. They left this city yesterday to obtain blan forms and to make inquiries for the clerks pay, no funds having been received to date

cover this item. There has been great delay in supplying the required forms, and the clerks are supposed to receive \$2.50 per day for their work in connection with the draft. Members of the board have been paying clerks

from their own pockets.

They were adviced by Chief Disbursing Clerk Murdock in Harrisburg that no appropriation had yet been made for this

#### PINCH GEO. WASHINGTON OUT IN GERMANTOWN

That's the Name Fugitive Gives When Arrested by Police-

Awakened in the early hoors this morn og by what she theoght was a mouse, Mrs Taylor, 721 East Chelten avenue, roused or husband. The husband, Marinus L. Taylor, started a hunt for the "mouse" with his revolver

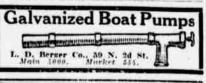
On reaching the front of the house he found a man about to enter a second-floor vindow, according to the story he told the police. The man jumped from the porch roof a.d. Taylor fired several shots after This attracted Patrolmen Senior and Smith, of the Germantown police station, who saw a man running along Chew street from their post on Che ten avenue.

They gave pursuit, using revolvers, and captured the man. He gave his name as seeing. Washington, thirty-three years old. 117 West Price street. The police say that he also is known as Elycod Stuard and Elmer Stevenson, and his a "record." He was held under \$1000 ball for a curther hearing on September 6 by Mag-istrate Pennock of the Germantown sta-

Investigate Race Riot at Houston

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 31.-The city HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 31.—The city board of inquiry conducting an investigation of the outbreak of negro soldiers here last Thursday will resume its sensions this afternoon. General Chamberlain, sent here to conduct a separate inquiry for the army, today continued his conferences with General Bell and local officials.

J. C. Merrill Dies CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—J. C. Merrill, sec-etary of the Chlosgo Board of Trade, died of heart trouble today at Hinsdale, Ill.







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## ATTEMPT TO INSTITUTE **ALL-RUSSIAN STRIKE**

Workmen and Soldier Delegates Would So Resent Finnish Diet's Dismissal

PETROGRAD, Aug. 31. Representatives of the Council of Work-men's and Soldiers' Delegates at Heisingfors are trying to precipitate a national strike as a result of the refusal of the provisional Government to allow the Finnish diet to meet. A protest from a group of Finnish Senators was received today from the Gov-ernor General of Finland at Helsingfors. Thrilling and dramatic scenes marked the effort of the Diet to convene on Thurs-

day. Details were received today.

The halls of the Diet building in Helsingfors are surrounded by strong detachments of Russian soldiers. On all the adjacent streets squads of troops are kept under arms.

Despite the military display and the use nade of it. Helsingfors is calm. Evidently the energetic action of the Russian Governor General of Finland, who is acting in the name of the provisional Gov-

ernment, has cooled down the heat of the radical Socialist leaders. After the doors of the Finnish Parliament

building were closed, the deputies assem-bled at the main entrance, intending to begin deliberations in the street. The commander of the troops ordered the

deputies to disperse, and rather than pre-cipitate fighting the order was obeyed. The commander addressed the crowd

arging that law and order be respected, and assisting that the constitution of Finland should not be usurped. The scene was highly dramatic. Some of the deputies in the crowd interrupted with cries for immediate action. When the crowd broke up at the order of

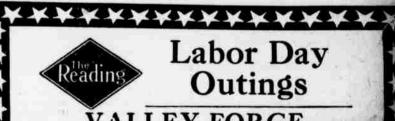
when the crowd broke up at the order of the commander, 120 of the deputies went to the old palace, which was formerly used as the diet meeting place. Their deliberations, far from being as fiery as had been expect-ed, were only an exchange of views. The dignified, dispassionate attitude of the Russian revolutionary troops made a great impression, both in Finland and Russia.



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