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GUNMEN, CAUGHT IN NEW YORK, DESCRIBE "MEN HIGHER UP" WHO HIRED THEM TO SHOOT AND SLUG IN 5TH WARD CARNIVAL OF CRIME

Confession Bares Plot to Swing Vote for Vare-Smith Candidates, Ex-Judge Gordon Says

District Attorney Rotan Asks Director Wilson to Dismiss Police Lieutenant Bennett

Cops of "Bloody Angle" Demand New Commander—Thugs Promised $10 to $15 a Day, but Did Not Get Pay

The names of two men who brought six of the New York gunmen to a Philadelphia hotel the Monday preceding the "Bloody Fifth" Ward political killing were made known to District Attorney Rotan late this afternoon. The name of the hotel, which is in the central section of the city, is withheld at the District Attorney's request. The names of the gunmen's conductors were not given out.

Police of the Third and De Lancey streets station formed a committee to ask the Policemen's Protective and Benevolent Association to demand that Director of Public Safety Wilson dismiss Lieutenant David Bennett, their leader.

"Men higher up" paid a gang of sixteen gunmen to come to Philadelphia for the "Bloody Fifth" Ward's primary election, according to a confession made in New York today following a roundup of a dozen gunmen on evidence furnished by the Philadelphia Detective Bureau.

"Three strangers" hired the men, promised them $10 to $15 a day and expenses, brought them to this city, supplied them with white ribbons as marks of identification, with pistols and blackjacks and promised police protection, the New York police were told.

Who the "three strangers" are and why the men who promised the gunmen immunity now occupy the police in the trail after the "man higher up."

The "three strangers"—possibly Philadelphians—who hired the thugs were described in the confession, according to Inspector Faurot, of the New York Detective Bureau.

A politician in the Bronx, he announced, will be arrested this afternoon as one of the mysterious trio.

A secret agreement existed among the gunmen not to "peach" if any were caught, according to a confession here, but one "squealed."

The New York confession bares the entire plot to swing the Fifth Ward election in favor of the Vare-Smith candidates by means of imported "strong-arm" men, according to former Judge James Gay Gordon, who is conducting the independent investigation.

District Attorney Rotan, probing after the 'man higher up," today requested Director of Public Safety Wilson to dismiss Lieutenant David Bennett, Vare-Smith police commander at the Third and De Lancey streets station, in the "Bloody Fifth" Ward, who is under $14,000 bail on charges ranging from assault and battery to murder conspiracy. Director Wilson refused to do so.

Nearly fifty gunmen were imported by some one for the election, according to the confession, which stated that sixteen were recruited in New York and were joined by twenty-five or thirty from New Jersey. They were paid nothing because the "job" was "bungled."

A round dozen men were arrested early today in the "Frog Hollow" section of the Bronx, New York, in a raid by the "strong-arm" squad of the New York Detective Bureau on descriptions and other evidence furnished by Detective Charles Fisher, of the Philadelphia Detective Bureau, who trailed the men after the killing of Acting Detective George A. Eppley in Wednesday's primary.

Four of the prisoners are being held on a charge of homicide. They are:

RUGGIERO, FALCONE, alias "Jimmie, the Flash."
LOUIS BARNELLI, alias "Straight Louie."
MICHAEL DENNICHY.
FRED BURKHARDT.

Falcone, the police say, did most of the talking. The police relate his confession as follows:

"We were told by three strangers there

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The Continuation of the Story
"Germany, the Next Republic?"
by
Carl W. Ackerman
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WHO WERE "THREE STRANGERS" WHO HIRED NEW YORK GUNMEN?

THE following is a portion of the confession of Ruggiero Falcone, alias "Jimmie the Flash," one of the Fifth Ward gunners, arrested in New York:

"We were told by three strangers who came to us in New York that there was a chance to make some easy money in Philadelphia without danger to ourselves. The pay was to be $10 or $15 a day with all expenses. I put the matter up to the gang and sixteen of them accepted the job.

"We went over to Philadelphia Monday morning, and Tuesday we spent in familiarizing ourselves with the 'Fifth.' Each man wore a small piece of white ribbon on the second from the last button of his vest for identification.

"We were all supplied with guns and blackjacks and were introduced to a number of men, who, we were told, would take care of us in case of trouble.

"We engaged in several minor fights Wednesday morning in the 'Fifth,' but at 11 o'clock we were told that things had gone wrong and that we had better leave town.

"We returned to New York in twos and threes."

NAME RECEIVER FOR $5,000,000 COMPANY HERE

American Pipe and Construction Company in Hands of U. S. Court

BLAME MISMANAGEMENT

Business mismanagement by a former administration was responsible for the proceedings leading to the appointment by Judge Dickinson, in the United States District Court, today, of a receiver for the American Pipe and Construction Company, a $5,000,000 concern, with offices in the Fidelity Mutual Building, 112 North Broad street, according to V. Gilpin Robinson, one of the attorneys for the stockholders.

Robert Wetherill, president of the company, was named as temporary receiver, following the equity proceedings instituted by Alfred C. Scattergood, of this city, and James H. Garthwaite, of Chester, stockholders in the concern.

"I don't believe there was any misappropriation of funds of the company," said Mr. Robinson, "but the business management on the part of a prior administration caused the company financial difficulties, and the same policy was continued with a change of officers. The proceedings had to be taken to save the stockholders from severe financial loss."

WETHERILL OPPOSED

While it was conceded by all the parties in interest that a receiver was necessary to continue the business of the company, bitter opposition to the appointment of Mr. Wetherill to the post was made by Walter George Smith and Mr. Robinson, counsel for a majority of the stockholders. They averred that Mr. Wetherill, who has been president of the company since last January, was not qualified to serve as receiver, because of his continuance of a business policy by his predecessors which caused the company financial difficulties.

The American Pipe and Construction Company is the holding company of seventeen subsidiary construction, water supply works, gas works, electric light and power plants, and public utilities throughout the country.

Mr. Wetherill was supported by all the secured creditors of the compay, who include the board of directors and several banks, with claims aggregating $800,000, but Messrs. Smith and Robinson declared that nearly all the stockholders, whose shares amount to nearly $5,000,000, were unalterably opposed to his appointment.

Counsel for the stockholders asked that the appointment of a receiver be postponed until the stockholders had had an opportunity to state their objections to Mr.

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LOCAL MEN GET NOISY WELCOME AT CAMP MEADE

Draftees From Three South Philadelphia Boards First to Arrive

HAPPY AND ENTHUSIASTIC

By a Staff Correspondent

CAMP MEADE, Admiral, Md., Sept. 22.

A great wave of enthusiasm engulfed Little Penn this afternoon when nearly 600 singing, shouting and cheering draftees from Local Boards 2, 3 and 35, of Philadelphia, rolled into Disney.

As the band of the New York regiment played a snappy two-step the boys from South Philadelphia wards hpped off the trains. Pals swung into step as the strains of the band music wafted over the sand hills, and for more than ten minutes the impromptu celebration continued.

Later arrivals were the draftees from Districts 42, 6, 8, 39 and 41.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and president of the American Railways Association, was on hand to greet the boys and, with ranking officers from the Little Penn regiments, cheered them as they started to wend their way over the sand dunes to the barracks in Sections R, P and O.

All doubt about the draftees becoming willing soldiers in the army of Uncle Sam was dispelled as the South Philadelphians detrained. A more happy and enthusiastic crowd of men have not been seen in Dixieland since Civil War days.

Twelve minutes after the train arrived Colonel A. E. Saxton gave the order to march, and the boys from Local Draft Board No. 2 were given the honor of leading the crowd.

"Get in the lead, Salvo," cried a dozen Italian youths, and Salvatore Ponzo, a short but powerfully built youngster, from 914 South Seventh street, obeyed the order. Ponzo was born in Italy, but likes Uncle Sam and announced, and very loudly, too, as he assumed the leadership, that he would go to France if he has to go alone.

This crowd was in three sections, and section No. 2 was led by Morris Goldman, 407 Dickinson street; then came another batch of Italians, with Tony Grassi, 1215 South Mildred street, in the lead.

John Q. Miller, 6224 Woodland avenue, who has been working at Camp Dix, was clad in a heavy mackinaw, but discarded the garment after walking for five minutes.

A sun that seemingly tried to do its very best in an effort to spread cheer among the

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BERNSTORFF'S COIN TRACED TO PACIFIST PAPER

Checks Cashed by Fair Play and Its Editor, Senator Charges

SENTIMENT FOR PROBE

Demand for Inquiry Grows, but Lansing Clears Congress of "Slush Fund" Blame

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.

Definite evidence that former Ambassador Bernstorff paid out large sums of money to certain publications is in the hands of Senator King, of Utah.

King said he had photographic copies of checks and receipts for money paid by Von Bernstorff to the Fair Play Publishing Company and Marcus Braun, its editor among others. The Senator said the Senate might take whatever action it believes necessary in the case.

Among his photographic copies, he says, is a German embassy check for $2000 drawn on a Washington bank, payable to the Fair Play Publishing Company and shown to have been paid by the bank.

Another is a receipt for $1500 showing that Marcus Braun, pacifist, had received that sum from the embassy.

Still another is a letter dated April 20, 1915, acknowledging receipt of $1000.

Still another receipt for $1000, dated April 9, 1915, was signed by J. P. Bryan, also of the Fair Play Publishing Company.

King said he also has copies of papers showing payments from the Austrian embassy to ofreign language newspapers. Among these is a $700 subsidy paid to a Polish newspaper.

DATA AUTHENTIC

King's data are known to be absolutely authentic, and, further, show the extent of Von Bernstorff's web of influence stretched throughout this country. This periodical—the Fair Play Magazine—may be one of the guiding hands of the "organization" mentioned by Von Bernstorff as a possible factor in trying to influence Congress against war. It was the revelation of Von Bernstorff's request for funds to supply some "organization" that stirred Congress yesterday. The sums paid out to it by the embassy show that it was a constant drain on the Teutonic exchequer.

Marcus Braun is known to State Department officials. He is regarded as a leader of some political influence among Hungarians in New York, and is a Hungarian himself.

The King exposure today, coupled with the State Department revelations yesterday, stirred Congress to new demands for searching inquiry into the use of the disloyal press in spreading German propaganda.

PAYMENTS TWO YEARS AGO

King's data shows that Von Bernstorff was operating his pro-Teuton poison early in the war, and the payments cited by King were almost two years previous to those Bernstorff admitted were being made in January, 1917.

"If we can get a definite lead to work on we will begin an investigation of the Bernstorff slush fund," said Senator Overman today.

Overman will call a meeting of the lobby investigating committee Monday to consider an inquiry.

King said sentiment is growing for an investigation by Congress.

"Some of those who feel their conduct is under suspicion are urging an inquiry," he said. "I should not be surprised to see it begin next week."

The evidence King put into the record today is only a small part of what he has.

"A great mass of evidence will be given out from now on by various Government departments," said King. "The Postoffice Department and the Department of Justice have bales of this sort of stuff all showing the slimy course of German intrigue. Recent I. W. W. raids uncovered much of this evidence."

Federal District Attorney Clyne, of Chicago, visited the Department of Justice today presumably in regard to the Chicago Grand Jury's probe of I. W. W. anti-war

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BASEBALL SCORES

CLEVELAND	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	—	3	8	1
ATH., 1st g.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	7	3
Bagby and Billings; Naylor and McAvoy. Moriarity and O'Loughlin.													
CLEVELAND	0	0	0	0	0	1							
ATH., 2d g.	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Cavaleskie and Billings; Bush and Picinich. O'Loughlin and Moriarity.													
PHILLIES	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	10	1
CHICAGO, 1st g.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	1	3	3
Rixey and Killefer; Hendrix and Dilhoefer. Harrison and O'Day.													
PHILLIES	0	0	0							—			
CHICAGO, 2d g.	1	0	0							—			
Oeschger and Adams; Walker and Dilhoefer. O'Day and Harrison.													

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—	2	8	1
PITTSBURGH (1st g.)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1	3	1
Perritt and McCarty; Cooper and W. Smith.													
NEW YORK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	2	3
PITTSBURGH (2d g.)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	X	—	1	1	2
Demaree and Ruliden; Ponder and Schmidt.													
BROOKLYN	0	0	0	0	2	0	0			—			
CINCINNATI	0	0	0	0	0	3	0			—			
Marquard and Krueger; Schneider and Smith.													
BOSTON	0	0	0	0	0					—			
ST. LOUIS	0	0	0	0	0					—			
Nehf and Tragessor; Meadows and Snyder.													

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ST. LOUIS	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	—	4	5	1
NEW YORK (1st g.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—	2	7	1
Davenport and Hale; Shawkey and Nunamaker.													
ST. LOUIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—	3	8	0
NEW YORK (2d g.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	4	4
Loudermilk and Severeid; Love and Ruel.													
CHICAGO	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	4	4
BOSTON	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	X—	4	8	1
Benz and Lynn; Mays and Agnew.													
DETROIT	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	—	4	10	2
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	3	0
Ehmke and Stanage; Johnson and Ainsmith.													

PLATT DEFEATS HICKS IN NORTH HILLS FINAL

NORTH HILLS, Pa., Sept. 22.—W. J. Platt, of North Hills, defeated C. M. Hicks, of the Philadelphia Country Club, in the final round of the Lu Lu Temple tourney for the J. Freeland Kendrick trophy here this afternoon by five up and three to play.

FIRST TO ENTER STATE GUBERNATORIAL LIST

HARRISBURG, Sept. 22.—Assemblyman Asa G. Weimer, Lebanon, blossomed forth today as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor next year—the first candidate in the field in any party. Weimer's candidacy became known only when his cards appeared in elevators at the Capitol today.

BRITISH FREIGHTER SUNK BY U-BOAT

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 22.—La Negra, a British freighter, was sunk by a submarine forty-five miles off Plymouth, while en route from Buenos Aires to Havre, survivors reaching here on an American liner reported today. The explosion of the torpedo killed the second engineer and twelve men. Thirty-five men were saved.

U. S. EMBASSY AT PETROGRAD UNDER HEAVY GUARD

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 22.—The American embassy at Petrograd was under guard of a large detachment of Russian soldiers last week and for the last two days the American legation here has been unable to communicate with Ambassador Francis. No apprehension is felt here. There have been no arrivals at Stockholm from Russia for several days. Ordinarily this port is filled with travelers going to and from Petrograd.

WAR SERVICE REGIMENTS TO HAVE 3755 MEN EACH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The War Department this afternoon announced the details of the organization for the new armies of the United States to fight in France. The maximum strength of each infantry regiment to be sent abroad will be 108 officers and 3352 men. Added to the usual fighting equipment each regiment will have 480 trench knives, 192 automatic rifles and three one-pound cannon.

VOTING FOR TEXAS GOVERNOR'S REMOVAL

AUSTIN, Tx., Sept. 22.—The Senate late this afternoon voted 27 to 4 to sustain the first of twenty-one impeachment charges against suspended Governor James E. Ferguson. The vote to sustain the second charge was 22 to 5. The first article of impeachment charged Ferguson with using $5600 of the Canyon City normal school fund for his own use. Ferguson was present during the voting and at the end of the first ballot turned to his counsel and smiled.

BRITISH REGAIN LINES GERMANS HAD CAPTURED

Enemy Is Quickly Ejected After Piercing Positions on West Flanders Front

HAIG CRUSHES ATTACKS

Furious Fighting East of St. Julien—Teutons Suffer Frightful Losses

Despite savage counter-attacks by the Germans, Field Marshal Haig holds every inch of ground in West Flanders captured in Thursday's big smash. The Teuton forces were flung against the British lines in a desperate effort to regain the lost positions, and east of St. Julien these attacks won temporary success, but the storming troops were afterward ejected.

East Front

Petrograd reports that the Germans have resumed the offensive on the Riga front and have forced the Russians to give ground.

GERMANS FLUNG BACK AFTER PIERCING LINES

LONDON, Sept. 22.

Powerful German counter-attacks at dusk yesterday penetrated Field Marshal Haig's newly won positions on the Ypres-Menin sector east of St. Julien, the British commander-in-chief reported today.

The German gain was short-lived, however. British troops made local attacks, which were successful in ousting the enemy from their desperately won positions.

Today Field Marshal Haig reported every inch of his newly advanced line held intact. The fighting throughout was of the fiercest character. Picked German troops made the assault, despite a tremendous rain of shells and machine-gun fire.

"East of St. Julien" Haig reported, "a wild, powerful and massed enemy counter-attack at dusk yesterday penetrated at one point for a short distance new positions we occupied. A local counter-attack drove the enemy out.

"At all other points the Germans did not succeed in two hours' fierce fighting, the line remaining intact.

"In the early night, after failure around the Tower hamlets, the enemy attacked with strong forces along the Ypres-Menin road. Heavy fighting ensued, ending in complete repulse.

"East of Langemarck a third hostile attack was crushed by our artillery fire."

The attacking Germans misused the white flag of truce to cloak their preparations for a counter-attack. Reports today told of this latent disregard of international law and custom. It was at 6:50 p. m. that a detachment from Gravenstafel, north of Zonnebeke, was seen approaching under the white flag. British troops defending their new positions withheld their fire.

Nevertheless, they suspected the ruse and made preparations to repeal an attack, that came a little later.

The net results of the British drive to date as officials summed them up today were about eight square miles of territory reclaimed, 2000 prisoners taken, unusually heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy and an impressive demonstration of artillery superiority, which may be expected to have its effect on the German morale. The fighting of the past two days took heavy toll of Germany's picked troops.

General Haig had advertised his intention of attacking through a week's artillery preparation. The Germans responded to this invitation by concentrating carefully selected "storm troops" to bear the brunt of counter-attacks by which they hoped to retrieve initial British gains. Many of these picked units, held behind the front lines, were caught in the tremendous British barrage fire and decimated. The remainer were those whose fierce assaults were beaten back last night by the British.

TEUTONS RESUME RIGA DRIVE; SLAVS FALL BACK

PETROGRAD, Sept. 22.

Teutonic troops have again started an offensive in the Riga region, before which Russian troops have been forced back, today's official statement declared.

"Southwest of the Admina-Jacobstadt region the enemy occupied parts of our line after piercing our positions," the War Office said. "Some positions were also captured two miles distant from Dvina.

"We retired to the right bank of the Dvina.

"In the Riga region proper an enemy attack, in the direction of Sissegale broke down.

"On the Rumanian front, north of Munchilu, enemy attacks broke down."

Jacobstadt is approximately seventy miles southeast of Riga, on the Dvina River.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Win	Lose	Pct.
*New York	92	50	.648	?.653	2.630	.343
*Phillies	78	60	.565	?.571	3.587	.502
St. Louis	78	60	.542	.545	.538	
Cincinnati	75	71	.507	.500	.500	
*Chicago	70	73	.487	?.500	2.500	.497
Brooklyn	68	73	.463	.467	.480	
Boston	63	76	.453	.457	.450	
*Pittsburgh	47	97	.326	?.336	2.333	.329

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Win	Lose	Pct.
Chicago	97	49	.664	.667	.660	
Boston	84	57	.596	.596	.595	
*Cleveland	83	65	.566	?.571	2.588	.522
Detroit	74	72	.507	.510	.503	
Washington	67	76	.469	?.476	2.461	.449
*New York	67	76	.469	?.476	2.461	.449
*St. Louis	63	83	.383	?.377	2.353	.337
*Athletics	50	91	.355	?.364	2.350	.337

*Double-headers. †Win two. ‡Lose two.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and continued cool tonight and Sunday; moderate northerly winds.

LENGTH OF DAY

Sun rises... 6:37 a. m. | Sun sets... 5:49 p. m.

DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES

CHESTNUT STREET

Low water 12:03 p. m. | Low water 12:30 a. m.
High water 6:21 p. m. | High water 7:01 p. m.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5
64	66	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68

POLICE ATHLETES MEET IN CARNIVAL

Annual Event at Franklin Field Attracts 5000 Spectators

VARIED EVENTS STAGED

Postponed because of rain for two consecutive Saturdays, the thirteenth annual police carnival finally got under way shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, when H. Walter Schlichter, official starter, fired the pistol for the first event, a 100-yard dash, in which there were twenty-five entries. There were at least 5000 persons in the stands. The proceeds of the carnival will go to the Police Pension Fund.

Before the first event and between races the Philadelphia Police Band, under the direction of Joseph Kiefer, played popular and patriotic selections. At the very start "The Star Spangled Banner" brought the thousands of spectators to their feet amid a burst of applause.

John Downey, of the Eighteenth District, won the first heat of the 100-yard dash. James Downing, of the Traffic Squad, won the second heat. Dan Conway, former heavyweight wrestler of the police force for several years, is going to try to regain his lost laurels. There are also scheduled hurdle races, one mile run, mile walk in full uniform, broad jump, boxing and a cavalry drill by Troop A, Home Defense of Germantown, under command of Captain W. W. Adams.

NEARLY A KNOCKOUT

The boxing bouts were spirited. Lew Bailey, one of the referees, was kept busy ing dodging around the ring to escape the blows of the combatants. The first bout was won by Peter P. Costello, of the Thirty-first District, in the second round of

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President Makes Nominations

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The following nominations were sent to the Senate this afternoon: Treasury—James H. Moyle, of Utah, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; John B. Elliott, to be collector of customs at Los Angeles, Cal., reappointment.

MACKS GET JUMP ON COVELESKIE IN SECOND

Weird Throw by Chapman Enables Grover to Score—A's Lose First, 3-0

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

SHIBE PARK, Sept. 22.

Stanley Coveleskie, who has nine shutouts to his credit this season, lost a chance to run it into double figures when the Athletics scored a run in the first inning of the second game with Cleveland here this afternoon. With Grover on third base and Bates on first and two out, the latter drew a throw to catch him at second. Chapman's return to Harris was wild and Grover scored on the error.

Harrs secured a double on his first time at bat and a single on his next time up.

The score was 1 to 0 in favor of the Athletics when they went to the bat in the fifth inning. Bush up to this ime had six strikeouts to his credit and Harris' two hits were the only safe blows off his delivery.

FIRST INNING

Graney flied to Grover. Chapman fanned. Speaker walked. Speaker stole second and took third on Picinich's wild throw. Roth fanned. No runs, no hits, one errors.

Jamieson walked. Grover bunted to Harris, who threw to Chapman, forcing Jamieson. Bodie singled to right, Grover stopping at second. Bates forced Bodie, Chapman to Wamby. Bates made a dash for second and drew a throw from Billings to Chapman, and the latter threw wild to Harris, which enabled Grover to score and Bates to reach second. Strunk fouled to Billings. One run, one hit, one error.

SECOND INNING

Harris doubled to left. When Wamby lined to Strunk Harris was doubled, Strunk to Grover. Evans fanned. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Chapman threw out McInnis. Shannon fouled to Chapman. Picinich walked. Wamby threw out Bush. No runs, no errors.

THIRD INNING

Billings was hit by a pitched ball. Coveleskie fanned. Bush threw wild trying to catch Billings napping and he took third. Graney fanned. Jamieson made a fine for-

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GEORGE W. BOYD DIES AT CAPE MAY

Passenger Traffic Agent of P. R. R. Succumbs to Long Illness

HAD BRILLIANT CAREER

George W. Boyd, passenger traffic manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died this afternoon at his cottage in Cape May, N. J. Mr. Boyd had been ill since early in June. He was sixty-nine years old. He was a railroad authority, known all over the United States as one of the men who had made the Pennsylvania Railroad the finest passenger road of the nation.

Mr. Boyd was a self-made man. He started his railroad career at the age of fifteen years as a clerk in the freight department of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad. Nine years later he took the position as cashier of the passenger department of the Pennsylvania Railroad and from that time he won promotion after promotion until, on March 1, 1913, he was advanced to the position which he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Boyd's work in relieving the passenger business of outside interference and confining the sale of tickets to regularly accredited agents has been notable. He was an uncompromising foe of the ticket scalper and several times advocated anti-scalping laws before committees in Congress as well as before the legislatures of many States.

Mr. Boyd developed the celebrated sys-

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Marines Are Curtis Guests

Marines from the League Island Navy Yard are guests of the Curtis Publishing Company today at Fairmount Park. They were taken over on the large electric trucks that habitually carry sacks upon sacks of periodicals. Swimming contests were conducted in the Schuylkill River alongside one of the drives. Prizes were awarded. Sergeant Dewey was in charge of the men.