octors Will Decide Today Whether or Not He Can Testify

ONDITION IS IMPROVED

Fenntile Appraiser Anxious to Face Men Accused of Plotting His Death

DEPLEY RELIEF FUND

ations for the Eppley Bellef Fund, to the Evening Ledger, will be to the bereaved mother. her James A. Carey will be well to attend the hearing of Mayor nd his co-defendants tomorrow will ed by attending physicians today, depends on how he gets through it was easit.

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avey had a comfortable night. Severa he expressed praise for District P Rotan is view of the recent arrest antile appraiser Finley.

Finitin, who is out on \$10,000 hall, sed acother 'I have nothing to say'nt at his home in Atlantic City. I have nothing to say'nt at his home in Atlantic City. I have nothing to say'nt at his home in Atlantic City. I have nothing to say about his detectives who trailed founctions and dereantile Apprintage. He would not even say about the detectives who trailed day. They trailed him to dinner, harber shop and even remained eight while the Mayor was behind deors at his bome.

MEDICO-CHI BUILDINGS TO STAND TILL WAR'S END

ent of Parkway Will Be Rushed to Completion in Accordance With Mayor's Desires

Parkway, as agreed upon under the eaf change of plans. Mayor Smith is stons for the quick completion of the risway so that it may stand as a cono of work resulting from his

is office.

of the anxiety of the Mayor to big undertaking finished before ity Hail contractors will be hurwith their work so that everybe completed under this admin-The completion of the Parkway, ill have to wait until the hospital hed and until such time as the subway is completed to a se the temporary surface work done can be done over in a peraracted. The tity Hail end of highy to be in a more or bodition for a veral years to

GLI ITALIANI AVANZANO RESPINGENDO IL NEMICO

Nuove Posizioni Vengono Conquistate e 1719 Prigionieri Catturati in Due Giorni

Dalle notizie che giungono dalla fronte di battaglia si rijeva che i soldati italiani, con tranquilitta' e fede nella vittoria, compieno giornalmente prodigi di valore contate entuniasmo ed ardimento che sono arradicura di più alti destini d'italia e reficura di più alti destini d'italia. sicura di piu' alti destini d'Italia e pei prestigio che le spetta nel senndo.

Il soldato italiano, per nulla impressio-nato dalla disperata realstenza opporta dal nemico, avanza sempre, no possono arres-tarlo le catene di montagne che continua-montagne mente gil sharrono il cammino, scantagne che gl'italiani scalano facilmente conquistando posizioni formidabili e conseguendo
vittorie che per grandiositu' sono sonza

Most persons who have followed the deprecedenti.

La bellezza il queste vittorio e data dalla geniulità tella mañovra, dal celpi di mano, dagli attacchi di sorpresa, attac-chi che sconvolgomo il nemico e lo convin-

chi che sconvolgone il nemico e le convincono che nulla puo piu arginare la costante avanzata degli italiani.
Intanto con un attrece compiuto venerdi,
milia fronte al di la di Gorzia, gl'Italiani
hanno conquiesato altre territorio, che e
stato mantenuto nonestante i ripetuti contrattacchi del nemico, facendo prigionieri
s ufficiali e 216 uomini di truppo e catturando parecchie mitragliariei.
In un altro poderono ed importante attasce, teri svottosi nel settore dell'iscuzo,
gl'italiani banno conquistato le alture a
sud-set di Madoni, facendo 1409 prisionieri
compresi 49 ufficiali.

Le due anzidotte vittorie sono confermate
dai rapporti del generale Cadorna, pub-

dai rapporti del generale Cadorna, pub blicati dal Ministero della Guerra italiano. Il comunicato emesso venerdi sera costi

plenamente riuscito, le nostre truppo hanno rettificato la linea fra Sella di Dul e le pendici settentrionali di Monte San Gabriele.

Abbiamo catturato 8 ufficiali e 216 uomini di truppa ed alcune mitragliatrici.
La posisione venne mantenuta e rafforzata quantunque il nemico, passata la prima sorpresa, avesse contrattaccato ripetute volte

ripetute volte.

I nestri attacchi aerei vennero concentrati sulla zona militare del Carso che venne bombardata con successo lanciandovi sopra circa tre tonnellate di bombe, e sul centro navale fortificato di Pola dove la base dei sottomarini e l'arsenale vennero novellamente colpiti dal nostri squadroni di bombardamento. Una macchina nemica fu costretta ad atterrare in vicinanza di Tolmino e venne scla distrutta dalla nostra artiglieria, Nella scorsa stotte alcuni aeroplani

namici lanciarono hombe incendiarie sulla citta di Palmanova. I danni furono assal lievi e non vi furono vittime. Il testo del comunicato per l'altra impor-tante vittoria, teri sera pubblicato dal Mini-stero della Guerra Italiano, cost' dice: Con improvvisa ed ardita manovra ab-

biamo, migliquato le nostre posizioni sul l'erio sud-est dell'altopiano di Bainsizza, conquistando alcune alture a sud di Pod-laca ed a sud-est di Madoni. Durante questa azione abbiamo cat-turato 49 ufficiali e 130 uomini di truppa. Seguirono violenti contrattacchi soste-nuti da intenso bombardamento, ma fu-

rono tutti respinti e le posizioni mante-Venerdi' a notte e sabato, nuovi atten-tati per sloggiarci dalle nostre posizioni che occupiamo tra la Sella del Dul e le pendici a nord di Monte San Gabriele fallirono completamente.
Furono fatti 86 prigionieri, compresi 6

Sul rimanente della fronte si noto' una considerevole attivita' da parte dell'arti-glieria, è si verificarono numerose azio, ni di pattuglia

Volenti combattimenti aerei avvennero lungo la fronte Giulia. n nostro squa-drone aereo bombardo, la stazione nemica di Berie, a nord-est di Nabresina, scorsa notte i lavori militari delle forti-ficazioni di Pola, con eccellenti risultati,

FROGS FIRST IN FROG HOLLOW: NOW "HANG-OUT" OF GUNMEN

Fifth Ward Thugs Came From Section Where Many Types Have Held Sway

By a Staff Correspo NEW YORK, Oct. 1. TWEE, average easterner, upon hearing one I mention the West, plotures wide expanses of prairie land over which nude savages chase stolen horses, and they in turn being chased by cowbeys whose batting averages with the revolver are rated at 100 per cent. Actually, one of the principal dangers in the West today is high-pow-

velopments of the Fifth Ward murder have beard and seen the name Frog Hollow frementioned because all the gunmen neutly mentioned because all the guimen-he are implicated in the murder of Police-an George A. Eppley are known as the rog Hollow Musketeers. One who is not miliar with that section of the Bronx New York which is called Frog Hollow agines, from what he has read, that it is collection of dives and caves in which the guarant who have succlad fixed prices de gunmen who have special fixed prices or the number of persons they are to get." He pictures the sharp crack of reiver shots coming from some dark alley ery and a grean as the victim gasps his

FILLED-IN SECTION OF LAND Frog Hollow is a filled-in section of land the north bank of the Harlem River, bout five blocks square, and the center is 149th street. It is filled with tenement houses, but the residents there insist upon calling them apartment houses. He that as it may, there abodes are filled with the families of hardworking Italian laborers. with here and there the offices of an Italian physician or dentist, whose social rating in the community is very high. The streets are black with urchins, who know no other are black with urchins, who know no other playground except the freight and engine yards of the New York. New Haven and Hudson River Railroad. Some of the little Frog Hollow boys can tell you exactly how many electric trains whize by each day. Ask them if they know anything of the Frog Hollow Musketters and they stare at you be anyearent.

you in amazement. NAMED FROG HOLLOW 30 YEARS AGO The section was given its peculiar name about thirty years ago, when the Bronx was considered a suburb. A large hollow covered with acres of marsh land was filled with innumerable frogs. Farmers living in that vicinity became so tired of the nightly concerts of the builfrogs that they panded together and filled in the land. Se shanties and brick buts sprang up and an element of the Bowery type took possession

Ruffians formed a band, the sole purp of which was to march into some peaceful community and practice vandalism. They soon became the terror of residents for miles around. When the alarm was spread that the Frog Hollow Musketeers were coning the farmers took down their rifles and emulated the famous Minute Men.

Then a more lucrative industry arose. A and of winte slavers was organized in one pand of withe slavers was organized in one of these dives. A leader was appointed and he chose his chief lieutenants. They in turn recruited agents from among the gundighters and began a wholesale traffic in souls. Girls were lured to places in the vicinity of 149th street and Morris avenue. From there they were sent to various clies. From there they were sent to various cities hen. In 1914, a joint campaign to clean out the settlement was organized by the police under the leadership of Captain Andrew Wines and the Bronx County detectives under leadership of Francis Martin, the present District Attorney. The leader of the gang is now serving a sentence of thirty years in Sing Sing; one of his lieutenants was given twenty years, and eight or ten others are patiently waiting for their ten-

ear sentences to expire. Ruggiero Falcone, "Straight Louie" Bru-

in Turn

neili. John (alias "Butch") Macia, John Costello, Nick Ritto and others who are in-volved in the Fifth Ward case were just making their debut at that time. Mike Sullivan kept a saloon on Third avenue then. These men were formally introduced to the police a versace when to the police a year ago, when a gang of which they are said to have been members started a fight in a coffee house conducted on 149th street near St. Ann's avenue by a man named Negbauer. Because he ob-jected to men of such character patronising his piace they started to destroy it.

The restaurateur fired a revolver at one of the ruffians and killed him instantly. He was later arraigned before the Grand Jury, but because of the dead man's criminal record the bill was ignored. Negbauer sold his place, and then the gang again began

detective passes the coffee house he looks In to see if any of the gang are around. If they are, he goes in and searches them for weapons. Those Musketeers on whose per-sons revolvers have been found had ample opportunity while in prison to study the New York laws against carrying concealed

That they profited by their legal knowledge was borne out on the Money morting before the raid on the Finletter Club. At 1:20 a. m. Detective Finschetti was passing the coffee house, when he saw eighteen or twenty men gathered there. Falcone and the rest were among them. They were scarched as usual, but no weapons were found on them. They later congregated in a saloon near 155th street and Third avenue.

According to the confession of Red (alias "Whitey") Burkhart, that is where they met and started for Philadelphia Tuesday, The police say that these coffee-house proprietors try to discourage such fellows from gathering in their place, but are fearful of the vengeance with which these toughs threaten them.

Since the Eppiey murder Detectives Clark, Bonano, Casso and Flaschetti, of the Bronx branch, have been fine-tooth combing the Frog Hollow section for gang-sters wanted in connection with the case,

and a gunman, although seen generally at night, is indeed a rare eight at all today.

VISIT TO "JIMMY THE FLASH'S" HOME Let us take a little journey through the Bronx to see the homes of these gunmen. We will leave the Bronx County Jall, at

Let us take a little journey through the Bronx to see the homes of these gunnen. We will leave the Bronx County Jail, at Tremont and Arthur avenues, and go to the address given by "Jimmy the Plash," or Ruggio Falcone, as his home. He gave 442 East 1423 street as his address, and said that he boarded there. The boarding mistress answers the knock on the front door.

Well, what do ye want?"

"Does Jimmy the Flash' live here?"
"No, he ain't been here for eight months.
Where is he? I got a lot of letters addressed to Jimmy under the name of Jim
Leo. If you see him, tell him to come up
and get them."

Our next stopping place is an apartment house at 751 St. Ann's avenue. In the vestibule we find a series of pushbuttons with names of tenants over them. We search for the name of Burkhart and find A touch of the button is answered in few minutes by a tick-tack as the door is automatically released by some one up stairs.

Three flights up, and we grope through a dark hallway. A knock on the door is answered by a kindly invitation to enter. "Is this Mrs. Lena Burkhardt?" we ask of a portly, gray-haired woman, who an-swers with a German accent.

'Have you heard from your son, Fred?" "Fred; mine Freddy; ach. God. I was just praying for him. Do you know is, Freddy? He is a good boy; Don't believe what they say about him."

We hastliy say good-by, and as we hasten from the room, we thrust a coin into the hand of the little girl who kept her company and who tried to comfort her.

British Smash Turk Army; Capture Many

caught by the brilliant maneuvers of General Maude, the British commander-in-chief, and compelled to surrender. Vast stores of supplies and food were captured.

This new British campaign in eastern furkey is being conducted independently. Up to last March, when Bagdad was cap-tured, the British had the co-operation of three groups of Bussian armies, but when the Russian revolution came, Russian activities in the Caucasus, Persia and Meso

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ITALIANS PLUNGE AHEAD; CAPTURE 1409 PRISONERS

ROME, Oct. 1.
In another powerful drive the Italians have captured the high ground to the south of Pediaca and southeast of Madoni, in the Isonao sector. The official announcement Isonso sector. The official announcement of this by the War Office reports also the capture of 1409 prisoners. The text of the

statement reads:

"By a sudden bold action we improved our position toward the southeastern edge of Bainnizza plateau, capturing some high ground south of Podiaca and southeast of Madoni. We also captured forty-nine officers and 1860 men.

"Substantial violent attacks, accom-

"Subsequently violent attacks, accompanied by a heavy bombardment, were repulsed and the positions maintained.

"Friday night and Saturday fresh attempts to dislodge us from the positions we had occupied between Selladidoi and the today's official statement asserted.

"Air fight'ng was very brisk on the whole Julian front. Our air squadrons yester-day bombarded enemy depots at Berie, bortheast of Nabresina, and last night mills

tary works of the fortress of Pola with ex-cellent results. "The reaction of the enemy was vigorous everywhere. One of our machines has not returned. Two enemy airplanes were brought down in aerial combat in the neighborhood of Monfalcone and cast of

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