VICTORY STILL CLAIMED BY TOWN MEETING MEN

Vares' Hands Tied in

suited as follows.

THE councilmanic election re-

Select Council, thirty-two of the forty-eight selectmen elected—Vares, 18; Town Meeting party, 14. Common Council, the entire body

Common Council, the entire body of ninety-seven elected-Vares, 49;

Town Meeting party, 48.
With the "hold-overs" in Select
Council, the municipal legislature

now lines up as follows: Select Council—Vares, 28; Town

Meeting party, 20. Select and Common Councils com-

bined-Vares, 77; Town Meeting

COUNCILS RULE

OF TWO-THIRDS

LOST TO VARES

Line-up in Select Now 28 to

20-Common, 49

to 48

CAN'T RULE FINANCES

fore, will give the Vares twenty-eight in

In the combined, Select and Commo

CAN'T DICTATE FINANCES

The councilmanic victory of the Town Meeting party was a surprise to the Vares.

In several wards where the Republican Or-

ganization's "fifty-fifty" ticket was given

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Councila

Meeting party members.

New City Councils

BRITISH POUND HEAVY CANNON LIVENZA RIVER

Rain of Shells, Poured on Railroad Center, Only Five Miles Away

RIDGE IN HAIG'S HANDS RETREAT IN "GOOD ORDER"

PARIS, Nov. 7. A German attack on Lachaume Wood. the right bank of the Meuse, which llowed a violent bombardment, was roken up by French fire, the official statement said today. Around St. Quentin and northwest of Rheims the War Office announced repulse, with losses, of enemy raids,

LONDON, Nov. 7. British artillery today was bombarding loulers, key to the German line of commications to the coastal submarine bases. Capture of Passchendaele in yesterday's reat push brought the British lines to ithin five miles of the railroad center. from behind the lines British heavy guns amediately began their pulverizing of severs. The bombardment was unceasing

Capture of Passchendaele and neighbor-Capture of Passchendaele and neighboring villages puts the British on the very
top of the Passchendaele ridge, with only
a small bit of the high land remaining in
the enemy's hands. He was clinging
desperately to this today.

The Canadians whose dash won the vic-

tery for the British at Passchendaele stood their ground all through the night, hanging to the entire village in the face of heavy

artillery firing.

The Germans had orders direct from Hindanburg that the ridge positions must be immediately retaken. The enemy massed tremendous forces for those attacks several times, but on every occasion British observers caught a hint of the menace and British guns promptly put down such a fearful barrage around the regained land that the enemy was checked in his tracks: that the enemy was enecesed in his traces.

The British commander-in-chief reported a successful raid carried out by a Liverpool regiment near Queant and the taking of a few German prisoners. Elsewhere he said these was intermittent hostile artillery

Seek Aviation Unit for Mifflin LEWISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 7.—Efforts are w unit for the United States Signal Corps by Corporal William F. Hart, local Three local persons have ready been secured as a nucleus for this

MAY HOLD MAYOR FOR GRAND JURY

Judge's Action in Deutsch's Case Believed to Preclude Smith's Escape

BROWN IS CONFIRMED HEAVILY AGAINST VARES

Mayor Thomas B. Smith's fight to sidestep the "Bloody Fifth" Ward murder conspiracy charges against him by means of change the result of the city election into a writ of habeas corpus obtained by his a victory for the Town Meeting party counsel has failed, it was indicated today. Judge J. Willis Martin, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, today ruled that Isaac Deutsch, Police Lieutenant Bennett and five nollcemen (all political codefendants with the Mayor) should be held for the Nevem-ber Grand Jury's action, confirming Judge Charles L. Brown, of the Criminal Branch of the Municipal Court, from whose decision the defendants had appealed.

Under the circumstances, Judge Martin id he must assume that the testimony

laken before Judge Brown was true and he had no other course to take.

Judge Martin said that he would hand down his formal decree next Friday. Three o'clock that afternoon was designated as the last hour for new ball to be entered by the defendants. When hall is entered by The special commissioners appointed by Jovernor Brumbaugh to go to Camp Meade, Camp Hancock, Fort Oglethorpe, Camp Greenleaf, Camp Wissahickon and the other the defendants. When ball is entered, it was explained, the writs of habeas corpus automatically would be dismissed. cantonments where the Philadelphians are preparing to go to France, are returning to TO DECIDE MAYOR'S CASE Philadelphia today, and locking up the ballots and their books in the vaults at City

decision in the habeas corpus pro decision in the habeas corpus pro-ceedings of the Mayor and Select Council-man William E. Finley, which were argued before Judge Martin October 25, also is expected to be handed down Friday. Their status in the case is virtually the same as that of the seven men held today, except that their counsel advanced argument to show the charges are acceptable to the counsel and their counsel advanced argument to Hall. They may not be opened until they are produced in court. Scattering returns from all of the camps, however, indicate that the men who have donned the blue and the olive drab cast a heavy vote against the Vare-Smith ticket. how the charges were not substantiated. The managers of both parties estimate the total soldier vote at 15,000 to 18,000, but as yet only about 2000 have been returned. It also became known today that the soldiers from Philadelphia did not vote for

Judge Martin's ruling that he must pro-sonally hold the defendants was an-unced when Willam T. Connor. counsel for the seven accused men, informed the sourt that he resided his case on the evidence alumitted by the Commonwealth at the sensitional hearing before Judge Brown. The original contention of the defense that Judge Brown's hearing was unconstitutional between the had no jurisdiction to sit as a summitting magnitude, was withdrawn, as

commissioners, who were nearly all Vare men, were told by the heads of the Vare machine not to record the vote for Counin and been by the attorneys of the Mayor.

Judge Martin was told at the end of the Cits.

Pach commissioner, before he loft Har-risburg on Tuesday of last week, was pro-vided with ballots and voting books. The fer Assistant District Attorney Taulane to samplete his brief in reply to the arguments of the lawyers for Mayor Smith and Mr. Finley. He added that he would give his section in the cases of the two at the saffeet possible moment.

Mr. Taulane instructed the officers of Julya Martin's cours to make a return of CHESTER, Pa. Nov. 7.—Running across West Third street at the Morris atreet in tersection, eightyear-old Alice Cook, ar immaculate Heart School pupil, was in stantly killed this morning by a litney Raymond Rich, the driver, was complitted in the without ball. A score of school mate, of the victim witnessed ins tetalicy

britin's court to make a return of a sgainet Deutsch and Bennett and Belicemen to the November Grand this means that their cases will be

ITALIAN ARMY ROULERS WITH FALLS BACK TO

Cadorna Withdraws to Stream Between Tagliamento and Piave

BERLIN, Nov. 7. "In the mountains and also on the Venetian plain the pursuit is continuing," the War Office declared today. "Thousands have been taken prisoner."

ROME, Nov. 7.
Withdrawal of the Italian line to the
Livenza River in "good order" was formally announced by the War Office today. To ay announced by the war Office today. To the north, the retreat was said to have been protected by "covering units" and to the south by adequate rear guards. Enemy bridges over the Tagliamento were bombed, the statement said. The retreating army is stubbornly con-testing every foot of ground. The Hallan

testing every foot of ground. The Italian cavalry, covering the rear of the retreat, is matching its skill and experience against verwhelming odds. The cavalry is suceeding in the Italian plan-a play for

The Livenza River parallels the cours The Livenza River parallels the course of the River Plave through most of its course at an average distance of ten miles. It is approximately twenty-five miles from the Tagliamento River and runs from the Alps to the sea. There have been no indications heretofore that Cadorna would attempt to make a stand before the Plave to the event of being forced to abundance. in the event of being forced to abandon the Tagliamento line. It is possible the Livenza is merely a preliminary defense position to the Playe.

Cadorna has established his new defense ine, according to a dispatch from Italian headquarters.

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 7 .- Pursuit the retreating Italians is progressing pidly since the Teutonic forces have ossed the Tagliamento River along the General Headquarters reports. The line of refrect extends from the Felia Valley to the Trentino border.

Select, including the "hold-overs," who will not come up for re-election until two years hence, and the anti-Vare-Smith coalition that the sea.

In the combined Select and Common

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"The pressure of our advance has also compelled the Italians to give up their mountain front. From the Fella Valley to the Col Bricon, north of the Sugana Valley, on a width of more than 150 kilometers (ninety-four miles), the Italians have had to give up zones of defense which they have consolidated for years past, and are

KEPT UNDER COVER

Official Count Likely to Be

First Real Announce-

ment of Figures

The vote of the Philadelphia soldiers who

are now in training camps which may

ticket, probably will not be made public

until it is officially counted in Common

According to Solomon Rains, superin-

tendent of elections in the office of the Pro-

thonotary of the Courts, the court will not

sit to begin the official count until the 23d

of this month. Rains said he has received

some of the ballot boxes from the camps

and "expects more soon." The boxes can-

not be opened, he said, except under order

Councilmen, although the soldiers from other cities voted for ward candidates. The

Child Killed by Jitney

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from the court.

Pleas Court the latter part of the month.

in retreat.

SOLDIERS' VOTES

HELD AS RIVER PIRATES

appropriation bills.

New York Police Make Several Arrests in Effort to Apprehend Thieves

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- Following the arrest here today of several men on a pier at the foot of West Thirtieth street, the ice believe they have captured the leaders of a band of river pirates. Thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise has been taken from railroad lighters recently and the police have been watching for the thieves.

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The hunt came to a climax when detectives surrounded an automobile truck loaded with baled cotton which had been taken from a lighter tied to the pier. The driver and the men who had helped load the truck attacked the police, who were truck attacked the police, who were the correct to draw tell revolvers to make the forced to draw teir revolvers to make the

BRITISH TAKE GAZA IN PALESTINE DRIVE

Turkish Defenses South of Beersheba-Talescheria Line Captured by Allenby's Army

LONDON, Nov. 7. Capture of Gaza by General Allenby's expeditionary army in Palestine was formally announced today.

Farther to the east, the War Office announced, the whole of Turkish defenses south of the line from Beersheba to Telescheria had been taken.

Gaza is close to the Mediterranean and less than forty-eight miles southwest of Jerusalem. British forces on Monday were reported to have broken down the Turkish first-line defenses on the city's outskirts.

TWO KILLED, FIVE INJURED IN POWDER AND OIL PLANT

Workman Accidentally Drops Heavy Iron Pipe on Pile of Dynamite

TUNNELTON, Pa., Nov. 7 .- Two mer were killed and five others were injured, one probably fatally, this afternoon by an explosion that wrecked the plant of the McAbee Powder and Oil Company plant

near here.

According to workmen of the plant, which employed about sixty men, Ray Coffman was trying to shove an Iron pipe through a window. The pipe became too heavy for him and it dropped on a quantity of dynamite, causing the explosion.

American Red Cross Aids Refugees ROME. Nov. 7.—Members of the Red ross included in the American colony of dina isday opened a canteen and headquar-ing for rafuses from nerthern Italy.

FIGHT IN COURT IS EXPECTED TO

REVERSE COUNT

Allege Thousands of Ballots Were Improperly Thrown Out

20,000 VOTES ARE BELIEVED MISSING

Returns From Camps Also Expected to Boost New Party's Total

WILL ACT AT ONCE

[Tabulated vote on city election on Unofficial returns from the fortyeight wards in the city, and without

the soldier vote, give the following results: RECEIVER OF TAXES

The Vares lost their two-thirds control of City Councils in the city election. The Town Meeting party cut into their control of that body to such an extent that the city Administration barely has a majority in	W. Freeland Kendrick, B
the new municipal legislature. The Vares were able to elect only eighteen of the thirty-two candidates for Select Council, while the Town Meeting party elected fourteen.	REGISTER OF WILLS
In Common Council an entirely new body	James B Sheehan, R

Walter George Smith, T. M 10: of ninety-seven members was elected. The Vares elected forty-nine to forty-eight Town CITY TREASURER The new line-up in City Councils, there-Select, including the "hold-overs," who will SHOYER'S PLUBALITY

MAGISTRATES Councils the Vares have a bare majority They control seventy-seven members of both William Elsenbrown, T. M. John J. Grells, T. M. Edwin K. Borie, T. M. branches, while sixty-eight members can be counted upon to oppose their domination of

Joseph S. Boyle, T. M. The loss of the two-thirds majority by the Vares means that the downtown lead-ers will not be able to arbitrarily control the city's finances, as it requires a two-thirds vote of both branches to pass the 226,837 Registered Vote Not Heard From . . 46,744

The Town Meeting party leaders afternoon announced their intention to carry the fight over the result of the election int the courts. They still maintain that the anti-Vare-Smith ticket won, and alleged wholesale fraud in the balloting and prom ise that scores of warrants will be served for election officials they intend to prosecute

In a formal statement issued late in the afternoon, they declared their firm belief n the success of their ticket. The soldier vote, they asserted, will overcome the ex-tremely small majorities credited to the Republican Organization candidates in the

ty. The statement follows:

With the soldier vote yet to be heard from, the Town Meeting committee confi-dently believes that a clear majority of the ballots marked yesterday were for its andidates

The natural suspicion aroused by the absence in the count of fully 20,000 votes that, according to the ratio of all preceient, should have been recorded yester day—and particularly were to have been expected because of the widespread public interest in the contest—is being strengthned hourly by reports and specific infor

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NEW HAVEN WINNER OVER PIMLICO HURDLES

Rhomb and Carter Trail in Timber-Topping Event-Conduit Takes Opener

PIMLICO, Md., Nov. 7 .- New Haven led the timber toppers over the two-mile course in the steeplechase here this afternoor Rhomb showed well in the early stages of the race, but the fast pace set in the straightaway by New Haven forced O'Neill's mount to be content with place. Carter came home in third money.

In the opening one-mile event Conduit. in charge of Shuttinger, was first home. followed by Valais and Puts and Calls. The machine paid \$15.29 on the winning mount.

FIRST RACE, mile:
Conduit, 107. Shuttinger... \$15.20 \$4.50 \$3.50
Culsis and Calls, 116. Loftus... \$4.00
Time. 1:41 2-8.

SECOND RACE, 2 miles; New Haven, 149, Williams, \$6.60 \$5.80 \$4.80 Rhomb, 145, D'Neil 8.20 4.00 Carter, 145, Carter 12.00 Time, 3.58 4.5.

THIRD RACE, Petemac Purse, two-year-olds poupris RACE. Serial Handlean No. 2. for three-year-oids and up. mile. Laccharse, 125. O'Brien. 145.60, 48.70, 12.40 wenty Hosen. 124. Butwell 15.60, 48.70, 12.40 wenty Hosen. 124. Butwell 15.60, 52.60 rd. 126. Butwell 15.60, 12.60 rd. 126. Butwell 15.60 rd. 126. Butwell 15. Butwell 15.

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QUICK NEWS

FOOTBALL SCORES

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ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Seventh Pimlico race, mile and 70 yards-Reprobate, 115, Shuttinger \$8.50, \$5.20, \$3.80, won; Miss Kruter, 115, Obert, 87.70, \$5, second: Richard Langdon. 100, Collins, \$3,60, third. Time, 1.46 2-5.

MAN KILLED BY GAS IN HOTEL BEDROOM

An'unidentified man was discovered dead from inhaling gas this Sterngon at the Hotel St. Albane, Second and Wainut streets. He registered as Henry Halverson. He appeared to be about thirty-five years old. The death is looked on at the hotel as accidental.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION TO FIX STANDARD LOAF

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- Bakers are about to be placed under the direct control of the food administration by a proclamation by President Wilson to be followed by regulations prescribing a standard loaf. The food administration denied this afternoon any present intention of fixing bread prices or enforcing a formula for "war bread" containing mixed flours. That price-fixing and war bread would come if the war is prolonged was admitted, however,

GARFIELD CALLS ON GREGORY TO ENFORCE COAL RULES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- Fuel Administrator Garrield today requested Attorney, General Gregory to instruct all Federal district attorneys to suforce the Government's coal regulations. This was intended to cover hoarding, price violations and other abuses which threaten the success of Garfield's efforts to solve coal distribution problems. How far the Federal Government can go to stop confiscation of coal in Ohio cities and elsewhere is to be determined shortly.

REPORT ALL FRAUDS AT ONCE, TOWN MEETING LEADERS URGE

THE Town Meeting committee calls upon every Town Meeting election officer or watcher and upon every private citizen having knowledge of any election irregularity perpetrated yesterday to report as early as possible today to the Town Meeting head-quarters, 1527 Chestnut street.

The committee especially asks that complete detailed reports be made of every known instance in which an election board threw out as vitiated—and thereby did not count—ballots marked in the Town Meeting party column and again in the Republican column for Samuel P. Rotan for District Attorney.

This is of the most vital importance and may materially affect the whole result of yesterday's election.

CHINESE TROOPS TO BE SENT TO WEST FRONT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- A Chinese general with his staff arrived at a Pacific port en route to the front in France. It is expected that a contingent of Chinese troops will follow shortly.

RUMOR U. S. FORTIFIES AZORES; LISBON PROTESTS

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 7 .- Madrid dispatches received today by La Nacion assert that United States forces are fortifying the Azores and quoted Lisbon newspapers as protesting and demanding an explanation.

BANKER DUPED BY MONEY-ORDER SWINDLE

Two banks in Philadelphia and several other banks in Pennsylvania are the citims of a country-wide money order swindle aggregating more than \$19,000, it became known fate this afternoon through the arrest of the alleged leader of the windle in Boston, Mass. Postal authorities of this city and throughout the country for months have been trying to run down the swindlers.

BODY OF SOLDIER BROUGHT HOME FROM CAMP HANCOCK The body of Corporal Thomas H. Tomlinson, attached to the 103d Pennsylva-

nia Signal Battery, 4321 Penn street, Frankford, who was killed several days ago when he fell off his horse at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., reached this city today. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Oakland Cemetery.

FIREMEN CHECK BLAZE IN BEDDING FACTORY Quick action by firemen prevented a blaze which started this afternoon in the

establishment of the Northern Bedding Company, 621 Passyunk avenue, from spreading to nearby properties. The flames started in the cellar, and on account of the inflammable nature of the goods in the building, soon destroyed the entire place. The loss is estimated at \$3000.

OVERBROOK VOTERS DEFEAT WARD DIVISION There will be no Forty-ninth Ward in Philadelphia, at least until after the

next municipal election. The voters of the Thirty-fourth Ward, which embraces Overbrook, yesterday voted down the proposition to divide the ward at Sixtieth street, and make the western section, which is Overbrook proper, the new ward, Vare leaders in the ward, Magistrate Pennock and John McAvoy, proposed it because of factional differences between them. The vote has not been compiled, but it was estimated as 2 to 1 against the proposal.

URUGUAY EXCHANGE DROPS ALARMINGLY

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 7 .- Uruguay exchange is dropping alarmingly, it is stated in dispatches received today from Montevideo. The dispatches explain that the situation is due to the lack of gold assimilated through the borders of Brazil and

ATLANTA SHOWS HIGHEST WEEK'S DEATH RATE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- The highest death rate in the country for the week ending November 3 was reported from Atlanta, Ga.-23.4 per 1000 estimated population, according to a report of the Bureau of the Census today. Portland, Ore., had the lowest death rate, 7.3.

SENATOR M'NICHOL HAS A RELAPSE

State Senator James P. McNichol suffered a relapse early today but was reported at noon to be better. He is at the home of his son, William J. McNichol, 1637 Race street. Senator McNichol's relapse was due to a slight heart attack caused, it is believed, by the exertion he underwent going to the polling place at 2036 Cherry street, yesterday, to vote. His personal physician, Director Krusen, was summoned. Because of his long illness, Senator McNichol followed his physician's advice and refrained from commenting on the result of the election, except to say at the polls that he backed his friend Senator Penrose against the Vare-Smith Organization. Even the election returns were denied him by the strict orders of his physician.

EMPEROR KARL GRABS CROWN OF POLAND

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 7.-Emperor Karl of Austria-Hungary has assumed the title of King of Poland, says a dispatch received today from Berlin, which quotes the Lokal Anzeiger. The article continues as follows: "The latest sitting of the Crown Council has solved the Polish situation according to Austria's wishes. Poland becomes attached to Austria and Galleia will be a part of Poland." Lithus agia and Courised, the paper states, will in all probability be allied with Prussia.

3 PHILADELPHIA MEN SURVIVORS OF THE ALCEDO

Lieutenants Leonard and Paul and Ensign Harrison Rescued

WELL KNOWN IN CITY



LIEUT. H. R. LEONARD, JR. Philadelphian who was aboard the American patrol boat Alcedo when it was sunk by a German subma-rine. His home is at Wayne, and while attending the Naval Academy he was a star player on the football team there.

Three Philadelphians were saved from the Alcedo, an American patrol boat, when it was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the war zone on Monday, according to dispatches received from Washington today. All three are well known in Philadelphia society. They are:

LIEUTENANT H. R. LEONARD, JR., of JUNIOR LIEUTENANT A. J. DREXEG.

ENSIGN W. FRAZIER HARRISON, of 1832

The Alcedo was a pleasure yacht formerly owned by George W. Childs Drexel, of Philadelphia, which had been converted into an armed patrol boat. She carried a crew of seven officers and eighty-five men. Twenty of the militied men and one of the officers, Lieutenant J. T. Melvin, of Alabama, were reported by the Navy Department as "missing." Although the names of Lieuten ant Leonard, Lieutenant Paul and Ensign Harrison were not included in the casualty list sent out by the department, their families and friends here suffered anxiety for hours until it was learned this afternoon that they are counted among those rescued by the vessels which searched the sea for the survivors. The Alcedo went down four minutes after the torpedo

had struck her.
Lieutenant Leonard is a son of H. R. conard, bridge engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was a famous football player at the United States Naval Acad-emy at Annapolis, playing quarterback and hailfback on the Navy team in 1911, 1912 and 1913. In November, 1915, he married Miss Florence Louise Jameson, caughter of Dr. J. L. S. Jameson, of St. Davids. They have a daughter, Florence Lee Leon-

They have a daughter, Florence Lee Leenard, about a year old.

A. J. Drexel Paul is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James W. Paul, of Philadelphia. He is a tephew of George W. Childs Drexel, for whom the Alcedo was built in 1897. His mother was Miss Drexel, a sister of Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, A. J. Mrs. Alexander van Assense. A. J. Drexel, John Drexel and the late Mrs. Edward Biddle. About eight years ago he married Miss Isabel Biddle, daughter of the late Dr. Alexander W. Biddle, and sister to Lieutenant Alexander Biddle, whose marrlage to Miss Margot Scull took place in August. He is a brother of Mrs. Paul Denckia Mills and Mrs. Charles A. Munn, Jr. Lieutenant Paul and his wife have two

HOPES FOR THEIR ESCAPE Mrs. Paul received a letter from her husband, written on board the Alcedo, less than a week ago, it was said today at the Paul residence in Radnor. William Frazier Hirrison is a son of

Mr and Mrs. Alfred C. Harrison, He is about thirty-five years old. He married Miss Allson Gowen, a daughter of Mr. and Miss Alison for the Mrs. Francis I. Gowen, of Chestnut Hill, some years ago. He is a brother of Mrs. John White Geary, the Counters von Holstein and Aifred C. Harrison, Jr., and a nephew of Charles C. Harrison, former provost of the University of Pennsylvania. He owns a handsome country seat near

At the offices of his father, Alfred C. Harrison, it was said today that a letter Continued on Page Nine, Column Four

ARSENAL GUARD FATALLY SHOT Kills Himself Accidentally While Exam-

ining Revolver Otis J. Friend, twenty-five years old, 3415

Otis J. Friend, twenty-five years old, 3415 Magee street, employed as a guard at the Frankford Arsenal, shot himself accidentally this morning while patrolling the grounds of the arsenal. He died instantly. The builet penetrated his heart.

Friend was a hight guard. The police of the Frankford police station believe he was examining his revolver and loadvertently pulled the trigger. The shot aummoned other guards, who found Friend on the ground unconscious. Doctor Halley, of the Frankford Hospital, said the victim must have slied instantly. ust have died instantly.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity: Fair-weather tonight and Thursday, with us decided change in temperature, posite northerly winds.

PROFIT OF DAY ... 432 b. 1 STREET ... 432 b. 1 DELAWARE RIVES STREET Hab water. 225 a m. | Law water, 198 p. | Hab water. 198 p. | High water 830 p. | TEMPERATURES AT EACH HOUSE # 9 (6) (1 (9) 1 (2) 01 (8) (8) (2) (6) (7) (8)