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of Chateau Thierry.) the policy was to be changed. Von At 11:29 c'clock this morning the long-Hintze comes not to give effect to any range bombardment was becoming more intense. The day opened sunny, but low Thus Hertling tried to soothe the Left. clouds are now scurrying over the battle-He cheered the Right by severe con- field, threatening rain.

Thierry and Main-de-Massiges, the mpted a formidable at tack on the Ourcq front toward La Fere-Milon (fifteen miles northwest of Chateau-Thierry). They encountered a crushing barrage and were unable to debouch from their own positions. The main drive appears to be an attempt by General von Gallwitz's army, which previously has hot been engaged in the German offensive, to converge upon Chalons (twenty-four miles southeast of Rheims) from several points.

J. Warner Fulton, clerk, Caln. William P. Weaver, farmer Honeybrook.

By a Staff Correspondent

West Chester, Pa., July 15. Expressed prejudice against the Lieutenant David Bennett and five polictmen, on trial here today, delayed the selection of a jury. The defendants are faving Judge Hause on indictments charging conspiracy to violate the Shern law and to obstruct a free election.

Eleven jurors had been accepted up to 11:30 o'clock.

C Leroy Johnson, the first man accepted, declared that he had never read anything about the case.

Numerous talismen who were rejected admitted they , had formed strong opinions in regard to Deutsch, Bennett and others of the defendants. A local attorney, former Judge Gaw-

A local attorney, former Judge Gaw-throp, conducted the examination of zens' Passenger Railway Company, Clit-zens' Passenger Railway Company and talesmen for the prosecution.

John S. Williams, a farmer, of Schuylkill; Benjamin Jones, West Marlborough; Frank Riley, West Goshen, and Thomas E. Gillingham. Oxford, were challenged preemptor lly. They admitted they had formed opinions of the case,

Mr. Gray, in his examination of veniremen, dwelt at length on the possibility of opinion being formed by reading newspapers, reports of the Fifth Ward case. Gray asserted that newspaper accounts of the case had been distorted.

In questioning William A. McMichael, retired, West Chester, Mr. Gray asked him if he had any prejudice against the defendants that would have to be renounced by evidence. Mc-Michael admitted he had. He was excused.

Mayor's Name Is Mentioned

The next three men examined had formed no opinions on the case and were directed take seats in the jury box. As they were sworn, the clerk of the court, in reading the names of the defendants, mentioned the name of

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JUST THE WEATHER Blow, ye winds from the west!" Moderately they are blowing, Variable in their zest, Tomorrow cloudiness showing.

Maids and the weather at best A general cussedness share. "But," she quick-wittedly Says, "We're admittedly Fair!"

Until the briefs are filed, he said, he constal zone) under the protection of the can not tell the aggregate amount for which the P. R. T. will be liable if the The Central News The Central News correspondent at court holds the contracts valid Amsterdam stated that the message con-

Ballard several weeks ago aptaining the information about Americans and Brhish occupying the Murman before the special committee of the House at Washington, urging that it, coast had come from Moscow, indicating that the Bolsheviki no longer control the demnation of President Wilson and Balprovide in framing the new \$8,000,000.

000 revenue bill that underlying compa-Moscow wireless. es he forced to pay their own incomes Czecho-Slovak troops have captured Fifth Ward defendants, Isaac Deutsch, and excess-profit taxes. He said the P. R. T. would be bankrupt in five years Moscow. the city of Kazan, 430 miles east of Moscow, an Exchange Telegraph dispresent arrangement because under the of the greatly increased taxation caused patch from Copenhagen says, it is reported from Moscow, The city was. by the war. taken after the Bolsheviki had put up The plaintiffs in the suits filed today are Continental Passenger Railway Com-

violent resistance. M. Tchitcherin, the Russian Foreign pany, Germantown Passenger Railway Company, Frankford and Southwark, Philadeiphia City Passenger Railroad Minister has addressed a note to Great Britain, demanding that the British de-tachments now on the Murman coast be Company, Green and Coates Street Philre-embarked without delay, says a Cen

have been arranged.

BIG GUN BOMBS PARIS AGAIN

ter Several Weeks' Halt

By the United Press

adelphia Passenger Railway Company, trai News message today from Amster-Union Traction Company, Philadelphia dam, relaying a Moscow dispatch. Union Traction Company, Philadelphia Traction Company, Union Passenger Several hundred persons are dying Railway Company, Hestonville, Mantua daily in Petrograd from cholera, accordand Fairmount Passenger Railroad Com-pany, Philadelphia City Passenger Rail-Stockholm, according to who have arrived in pany, Philadelphia City Passenger Rail-Stockholm, way Company, Philadelphia and Darby dispatches. Copenhage

Railroad Company, Fairmount Park and General Alexieff, former Russian Haddington Passenger Railway Com-pany, Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets chief of staff, has been appointed com mander-in-chief of the anti-Bolshevit Passenger Railway Company, Ridge Aveforces, according to a Moscow dispatch today. He arrived in Omsk with a large

West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company.

ernment by the underlying companies.

GIRL'S BODY DISMEMBERED Lower Half Found in Water at Fall River, Mass. Fall River, Mass., July 15 .- (By L

S.)-The lower half of a girl's body, S.)—The lower half of a girl's body, undoubtedly part of the corpse whose head and legs were found in Mount Hope Bay last week, was discovered early today froating on the water at the foot of Davol street, on the Fall River side of the bay. The condition of the part discovered today indictaed that the girl had been a victim of illegal surgical treatment, and that her body had been dismembered and cast into the water to cover up this crime.

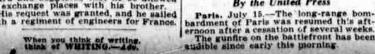
The place of discovery is about one mile from where the head and lower limbs were found last week. The arms and upper trunk are still missing.

GIVES LIFE FOR BROTHER

Cohen Takes His Place in Draft and Is Killed

New York, July 15.—Up until last May, Louis Cohen was a traveling sales-man, who devoted most of his earnings to his aged parents, Mr. and Mra. Louis Cohen, Sr., who then lived at 124 South Third street, Brooklyn. But the time came early in May when Louis forsook the sample case and donned the khaki for Uncle Sam, and, in doing so, he made a sacrifice that makes his death in action in France note-worthy.

his death in action in France note-worthy. For Cohen had an older brother whose remuneration was much more than his. This brother was called in the draft. That left the support of the parents on Louis. His salary did not compare with his brother's, so he went to the draft board and suggested that he be allowed to exchange places with his brother. His request was granted, and he sailed with a regiment of engineers for France.



DIET PASSES FRANCHISE BILL Indeed, round about his going there ppears to hang considerable mystery. appears to hang considerable inservy. It is now accepted that Von Kuehlmann went to headquarters on Saturday, July 6, without any intention of resigning. By the Associated Press London, July 15.—The Lower House of the Hungarian Diet has adopted the franchise bill, the party of Count Karolyi and some supporters of a radical franchise reform voting against the measure, says a dispatch from Budapest to the Frankfurter Zeitung. The dehate on the details was post-poned until after the House had dealt with a number of social and political questions, especially those relating to the safeguarding of the morthern and southern frontiers of the morarchy, which, Premier Wekerele declared, were more important than the franchise question. 'The highest Government personalities the Frankfurter Zeitung says, "did not expect that he would return as a private individual. He went to discuss the situation created in the east by the

sassination of Count von Mirbach German ambassador to Russia." "In the discussion." says the Berlin

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HAITI WARS ON GERMANY

question. The franchise bill fixes the number of the electors at 2,700,000. of President of Republic

By the Associated Press

AWARDS SHIP CONTRACTS Bethlehem Corporation's Cal. Yard to Build 20 Troopships ar upon Germany der resident of the republic

Contracts for the construction of twenty troopships have been awarded by the Emergency Fleet Corporation to the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. Alameda, Cal. Announcement was also made this af-ternoon of the awarding of contract Haiti is the twenty-second nation t declare war on Germany. Seven other countries have broken diplomatic rela-tions. Germany severed diplomatic re-lations with Haiti in June, 1917, after the West Indian republic had protested against Germany's unrestricted subma-tion for losses to Haitian commerce and life. Announcement was also made this af-ternoon of the awarding of contracts for the building of three barges by the Union Bridge and Construction Com-pany, Morgan City, La. Details of the contracts for the thirty-two carge carriers building in fourteen Japanese shipyards for the Government baya heen arranged.



til September 1 By the United Press

Amsterdam, July 15.—Chancellor von Hertling has gone to a place near Ger-man headquarters, where he will take a vacation until September 1. it was learned today. Vice Chancellor von Payer will act in his place

his place. 50.0 600

It is clear that the German attack in four, and also by the virtual admission, the Vaux region completely broke that imperial headquarters do and are under the American counter-sttack. Fur-they sharp fighting is likely to develop in entitled to keep a strict eye on the Government's doings.

Americans Fight Bravely

The Chancellor's speech, indeed, was The operation at Vaux appeared to be little more than a paraphrase of previous a feint, for soon after h began the omments on the situation made by such Germans attacked all along the Marne party authorities as the North German where they were gallantly opposed by more of the American troops and the Gazette and the "Black" Kreuz Zeitung. French

temocratic papers need only The first crossing was ma turn to their utterances of the day bepeak of the big river bend. The Amerifore to obtain all they need for criticism can machine gunners and infantrymen the speech. Thus "the old course, fought and died where they stood here the "old policy," remains unchanged, but Others of the American troops with the cry of Vorwaerts and the Tageblatt

What is the "Old Policy"? ditional crossings.

drew strategically as the enemy attacked east of Chateau Thierry to along the Marne, east of Dormans, making ad-Throw Bridges Across River

"What in heaven's name is the 'old policy'?" says the Tageblatt. "Any as-surance that tomorrow's policy will be In their attack on the Marne fron the same as yesterday's is not worth much, because nobody knows in the the Germans threw many bridges across least what Hertling's policy up to now the river. Over these the Germans are has been. If the policy is not to be passing under a withering fire from the Germany progress is being changed, why has Von Kuchlmann had artillery. stayed by the machine gunners.

The Americans and their French comrades have resisted the enemy utmost and are continuing this character of resistance

Early reports concerning the Vaux battle said the Americans were holding their own, maintaining their positions and "handling the enemy well" as the desperate fighting continued. The Americans wore their gas masks as they fought the attacking Germans.

Bombardment Durions

The attack on the American positions the region of Vaux began at 6 o'clock this morning, following a heavy bardment with gas and high exp a heavy bomenemy started Council of State Obeys Demand Simultaneously the enemy started a heavy bombardment in the region of

Jaulgonne (seven miles east of Chateau-Thierry on the north of the Marne). While the fighting near

Port an Prince, Haili, July 15.—The Council of State, acting in accordance with the legislafive powers given it un-der the new Haitien constitution, has unanimously voted the declaration of war upon Germany demanded by the President of the republic.

he Soon after the German attack at Vaux, the whole line in both directions from that town was dense with smoke

and gas fumes. Teh rest of the cannon-ade was punctuated in the few intermissions with a terrific din of machine-gun and rifle fire, which seemed of the

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BASEBALL SCORES

Davenport-Severeid; Gregg-McAvoy.

U. S. TROOPS PUSH BACK FOE HALE MILE WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE MARNE, July

15 .- The Americans in their counter-attack at Vaux, west of Chateau-hierry, completely repulsed the German assault. The Americans caught the boches in a terrific charge, hurling them back 700 meters (almost half a mile) beyand the point wheree their attack began.

WIRE-CONTROL BILL GOES TO THE PRESIDENT WASHINGLON, July 15 .- The wire-control bill was signed

by the presiding officers of the Senate and the House today and went to the President for his signature.

CENTRAL POWERS TO EXPLORE PEACE OUTLOOK

LONDON. July 15 .- Important diplomatic negotiations will be held soon by Austria-Hungary and Germany, according to the . urich correspondent of the Daily News. The whole peace outlook is scheduled for exploration. The correspondent declares Austria forced the Belgium statement by Count Hertling because of the necessity of peace.

ALLIES, ON MURMAN COAST, ASKS PEOPLE TO AID

LONDON, July 15 .- The commanders of the Allied forces have issued an appeal to the population on the Murman coast requesting help against Germany and Finland. It is declared that the Murman coast is Russian torritory under the protection of the Entente Powers.

Men in Porto Rico Ordered

By the Associated Press

GERMANS REPORT U. S. FAILURE NEW DRAFT IN PORTO RICO

Mobilization of 15,000 Additional Claim Capture of Six Airplanes in Attack on Coblen

By the Associated Press

Amsterdam, July 15 .-- Meager details San Juan, Porto Rico, July 15 -Orders of the air raid of last Wednesday night received from Provost Marshal General

against Coblenz, in which, according to Crowder direct the local draft boards in the official statements of the German Porto Rico to proceed with the selec-War Office, all six American airplanes tion and preparation for mobilization of engaged in the attack were captured, 15,000 men. in addition to the 13,000 now are contained in a belated massage from reporting at Las Casas. The first men the semi-official Wolff Bureau. of the new draft are to report in September and a fixed number monthly

"None of the enemy machines dropped bombs." says the message "Ail the machines fell into our hands, and the crews were taken prisoners alive, except

ombs. says the message 'All the rewa were taken prisoners alive, except few. This was the first great independent ir action of the Americans It failed ompietely." air action of the Americans. completely."

Paris Is Objective

There are numerous apparent reasons for the enemy drive, aside from the immediate objective of Chalons. It is obviously a part of the attempted advance toward Paris. The enemy also hopes to take Rheims, which already is surrounded on three sides. And, evidently, Von Gallwitz is seeking to enlarge the salient created in the previous Marne drive.

By the United Press

London, July 15. The Germans have crossed the Marne at several points in their new drive begun today on a fiftymile front, it was learned authoritatively here this afternoon.

French positions have been penetrated at some points to the depth of 5000 yards (nearly three miles). Some villages have been captured.

By the United Press

Paris, July 15. The Germans launched an attack this morning on the fifty-mile front extending from Chateau-Thierry castward to Maine de Masziges. The battle is continuing.

The attack followed a violent artillery preparation. The French are sustaining their positions.

"The Germans attacked this morning from Chateau-Thierry to Mainde-Massiges, after the most violent artillery preparations," the communique said.

"The French are sustaining their positions energetically before the enemy assault on a front of a eighty kilometers (49.68 miles). The battle is continuing."

Main-de-Massiges is in the Cha pagne region, thirty-two miles of Rheims. The latter city is in the center of the new driv At least two distinct

hottest character in Vaux itself. When the enemy infantry appeared Americans swarmed out and met the attackers with a rain of machine The Heart Hunters

A new serial full of heart interest begins on the Woman's Page in today's issue of the EVENING LEDGER

Hungarian Lower House Increases Number of Electors By the Associated Press

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