Renshaw to Handle Slacker Cases, and Commissioner Long Is Angry

TO APPEAL TO JUDGES

Denies District Attorney's Right to Give Post to Magistrate

A clash between United States Dis trict Attorney Kane and United States Commissioner Long occurred this afteron following the appointment by Mr.

Kane of a special commissioner to handle slacker cases. Mr. Kane chose Magistrate Benjamin Renshaw. Mr. Long declared Mr. Kane hadn't the authority to appoint a special commissioner. That right rests with the Judges of the United States Courts, said Mr. Long.

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He declared he would appeal to the Judges, and if they did not sustain his contention he would resign.

"Mr. Kane should go to the courts and ask the appointment he desires;" not try to make it in this irregular fashion."

Mr. Long said.

"I will not recognize any one appointed by Mr. Kane as having a legal right to sit as a commissioner."

"I had no thought of sidetracking Mr. Long, as he seems to think," said Mr. Kane. "My idea was to make things easier for him. Mr. Long works very hard, but the cases keep piling up. "I have received complaints from the United States Marshal's office that prisoners are not given hearings and their cases disposed of until late in the evening. I want to clear the decks.

"I have known Mr. Renshaw since he was a young man. He was a bully good reform magistrate and he made a fine record in Central Station. He was also a good reform councilman. He will fit in nicely here."

Commissioner, Mr. Long draws \$5 a day. For sitting on the slacker cases as a special commissioner, Mr. Renshaw will get \$1.15 for each man committed. The commissioner of the controversy flared up this afternoon when Miss Mary Mason, head clerk of the District Attorney's office, ensered Mr. Long's room, and said Mr. Kane had decided Mr. Renshaw should come to the Federal Building to handle all slacker cases.

"Is that so?" shouted Mr. Long. "If Mr. Kane is looking for a fight, I will give him one."

Fifth Ward Men Released on Bail

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raises the question whether or not an effort will be made to convict them of conspiracy to commit murder, one of the counts absorded when the counts are considered. ters of trying to corrupt an election of the counts abandoned when the trial just ended was started. As yet Dis-trict Attorney Rotan has not intimated that any further effort will be made to punish the men mixed up in the elecon fight that resulted in murder.

Clear Way For Mayor's Trial Pending the result of the appeal taken by the defendants to the higher court, no action looking toward further charges will be taken, and in the event lower court being sustained, it is thought likely that the Commonwealth satisfied with the result of the

first trial. npletion of the trial and the conviction of Deutsch Bennett and the subordinate policemen clears the decks for the separate trial of Mayor Smith, who has been indicted in connection with the factional conflict that led to the murder of a policeman.

In connection with his own trial Mayor In connection with his own trial Mayor smith declares that he is anxious to have it over with and will be ready at any, time to defend himself against charges arising out of the Fifth Ward factional war. The Mayor, when his case is finally called to trial, will be defended by James Scarlet, of Danville, and several Philadelphia attorneys.

Assistant District Attorney Taulane and Mr. Gray will confer soon upon the time for argument for a new trial. · At 9:05 o'clock the jury sent word to court officer that a verdict has been

It was rumored only one ballot was , but two jurors asserted nine were

SENSATION PROMISED IN BRIBE PLOT TRIAL

West Cheser Pa., Aug. 15.
Disclosures of a plot to "fix" the jury which sat in the Fifth Ward conspiracy case District Attorney Truman D. Wade, of Chester County, promised today, would be made at the trial of Charles W. Allen, the Philadelphia policeman, who is charged with having attempted to bribe William P. Weaver, a juror.

Wade made the announcement this morning during a further hearing of Allen, who was committed by Justlee.

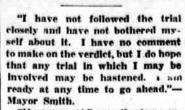
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Mayor Ready for Trial; Vare Silent on Verdict



"No comment," was the terse reply of Senator Edwin H. Vare to a request for an expression of opinion on the result of the Fifth Ward conspiracy trial.

S. M. Paxson in default of \$5000 ball for court. "I am going to show at the trial," declared Wade, "that this man boasted declared Wade, "that this man boasted that he had \$5000 to swing the jury and that there is some one back of him and that the whole thing is part of a plot."

Allen, who has remained in the Chester County jail since his arrest last Friday, was represented by W. W. McElree and John N. Guss.

His counsel applied this afternoon to Judge Hause in chambers for a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Hause made the writ returnable at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Want Bail Reduced

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AS TEUTONS LOSE

Germany Won't Refuse "Any Reasonable Proposals," For-

eign Secretary Avers
London, Aug. 15—(By I. N. S.).
Germany will not refuse any reason able peace proposals, according to Admiral von Hintze, German Foreign Secretary, says a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam today.

Discussing the recent speech of Pre-mier Lloyd George, the German Foreign Secretary was further quoted as saying that "had the Allies serious peace inter tions, they could have approached Ger-many through authorized persons."

REGRETS HE CAN'T FIGHT

Roosevelt Tells President Poincare He'd Like to Be With Sons By the Associated Press

Paris, Aug. 15.—(Havas Agency.)— Colonel Roosevelt's answer to con-dolences extended by President Poin-care on the death of Lieutenant Quentin Bonsevelt is published by the news-

papers.
"My only regret," the colonel wrote,
"is that I am unable to fight beside my

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FOUR PHILADELPHIA HEROES

GASSED

MISSING Arthur Liberatore, 712 Clymer street.

Sketches of the Heroes

Licutenant Thomas C. Massey, 110th Infantry, was killed in action July 30 in the fighting near the Vesle, according to a telegram received by his sister Lieutenant Massey is well known in Tioga, and was a member of the Temple Baptist Sunday school, Twenty-second and Tioga streets. His sister is at the seabore and the telegram notifying by neighbors.

Private Distler, twenty years old, was killed in action July 28, according to a telegram received by his parents from the War Department. He enlisted in the old Third Regiment

N. G. P., now the 110th Infantry, last August and sailed for France last May. He received his training at Camp Han

Private Distler was severely injured y falling from a horse while training at Camp Hancock, eight weeks before his regiment sailed for France. He was

in the hospital four weeks, and when assigned to home guard duty asked to be allowed to go to France, a wish that was finally granted four weeks later. He was an expert swimmer, and while attending the Northeast Manual Train-ing School was a member of the varsity

He is survived by his mother and three brothers. Edward, a twin, who is the support of the family, and Charles and Joseph, younger brothers His mother eceived four letters from him in the



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GIVE LIVES IN FRANCE

Private John Duffy, 3814 Aspen street. Private George Robinson, Consho-

2549 Seltzer street.

France three months ago as a member of Company D, 110th Infantry. He has a brother, Charles, who is in France Sergeant Major William B. McDonald, with Hospital Unit No. 5, and has also a twin brother, John, who is in the draft father had received no letters for some of his son being killed in action August

> in action was reported on yesterday's list, was a veteran of the old Third Regiment, National Guard of Pennsyl-vania. He resided with his parents and before the declaration of war was a

ur years ago and was with it at the Mexican border. When the Third was in this city and was twenty-three year swern into the Federal service and sent to Camp Hancock, Turco went along and remained with the unit when it was in-corporated into the 110th Infantry. Private John McPolin, 2715 Titan

ment yesterday stated that he had been killed August 1. He entered the service a year ago and was sent to Camp Han-cock for training. A brother, Frank Me-

James Kenley, twenty-one years old. enlisted in Sentember 1917, and went to

time before the telegram came telling

Private John Turco, twenty-one years old, 632 Catharine street, whose death

street, whose death also appeared on resterday's list, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McPolin, and a telegram received by them from the War Depart

prother, James, in France.

was wounded, had a very cheerful tone.

Private Greeley, 110th Infantry, was severely wounded July 29, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. James H. Greeley, 762 Union street. He enlisted last September and has a

Polin, is now in France with a Kansas

Private Bakey, Company F, 110th In-

brother, James, in France.

Private Thomas D. Phillips, Company H, 109th Infantry, together with a number of chums, enlisted in the old First Regiment, N. G. P., on February 10, 1917. He received his preliminary training at Camp Hancock and sailed for France in May. He is only nineteen years old, and prior to enlisting was a chauffeur for H. Sterling, grocer, of 4040 Girard avenue, His father is a policeman. The last letter received by his parents was dated July 1, 1918, in which he says that he is having a good time. He lived with his parents at \$71 Budd street.

Private Robinson was the youngest recruit accepted by the marine corps in this city last year. He is sixteen years old and enlisted a year ago as a drummer. He was later transferred to the fighting branch. His home is in Consholocken. He had been reported wounded on two previous occasions. ocken. He had been a some on two previous occasions.

Sergeant Major MacDonald is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. MacDonald.

Serie Wast Seltzer street. He is twenty-

MacDonald enlisted soon after the war quotes the gain and was sent to France a few months ago. In a letter to his family, written in a hospital in France and dated July 19, he said he had been gassed in action while carrying wounded comrades from the field.

"At 1 Slavic he wrote.

"We sure did some fighting," he wrote, We used our place as a hospital until got so hot with shells bursting on it the doctors dress the wounded, for we were helpless to do any fighting ourselves. It was while helping one of my chums in front the battery—he was wounded-that I got gassed.

Private Liberatore, reported as miss ing, resided with his parents at 712 Clymer street. He was drafted last April and sent to Camp Meade, where he only remained three weeks before being transferred overseas. Before the war he was a preseman.

Private Schoffeld was a member of the 116th Infantry, having enlisted in August, 1915. He trained with the Twentyeighth Division at Camp Hancock, Ga. and went to France with the division in May. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth A. May. Schoefield, learned from the War De partment that he had been wounded August 1. Private Schoefield was born

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fantry, was severely wounded July 31, in the fighting near the Vesle. He is twenty-one years old. His father, John Bakey, 528 North Fifty-fourth street, is a carpenter. A letter received by his parents, written a few days before he parents, written a few days before he was cheerful tone.

Socialist Editor Boldly Predicts Outburst Against Ruling Class

Autocracy's Foes Have Spent conception of the world and the Ger-Life and Treasure for High Ideals

By the Associated Press Washington, Aug. 15.

olicy, with a warning of the storm to British and American soldlers fighting for their ideals, has just been pubshed in the Zukunft by Maximilan Harden, the free-spoken German editor five years old and in the Seventy-sixth An official dispatch from France today MacDonald enlisted soon after the war quotes extracts from the article, commenting particularly upon the action of the German censors in permitting it

"At the moment when the fire of Slavic hatred coming from the four corners of Russia is developing into one fame." Harden asked. mmense flame," Harden asked.

how can our rulers think of finding sands without dreams supporters for thrones and supplying ply for their ideals. candidates for them? Are our rulers desirous of supporting the plans of the adversary and uniting in one single fire all the sparkling flames which are burn

Harden declared the soul of modern Germany is dominated by the idea of bondage, is summed up in "down on your knees." He attacked the Prussian House of Lords and especially Prince AMERICA TO BE FEARED Halm-Horstmar who said, like his emperor, that the present war was nothing but the conflict between the American

> "You think that the British and Americans are such as the Conservavery different on the Yser, at Arras and at Dormans. They have shed the best violent attack on Prussian of their blood, spent hundreds of thou-





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