PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1918

PRICE TWO CENTS

Sweep Forward on 7-

Mile Front South

of Scarpe

QUEANT SWITCH

denburg Defenses in

ALLIES REACH

# MAYOR ORDERED

Gap, Takes Credit

Department Heads Responded With Promise to Drop Useless Men, He Declares

#### Points in Mayor's Talk on City Economy Plans

"I told Senator Vare six months ago the tax rate must be lower in

down the tax rate." 'I stole a march on you fellow

and weeks ago to the Directors they would have to cut out need less places

have to be revised downward.

them to reduce their forces and to cut out all places not absolutely essential. He has answers indicating hundreds of places can and will be disposed of

day in an interview between shots on the beautiful golf course that lines both sides

tion, and upon his return to the city and Germantown High Schools, is a Tuesday means to start things moving ciever golfer and is now in the naval toward a lower doct of municipal upkeep, and a lower tax rate for 1919.

unnecessary places in the city Govern-

ald Chairman Gaffney the same thing that man Gaffney agreed with me, and leged, he attacked the guard, has been insisting all along that the rate.

After the death of Edis, who was

"I told them there was no politics in conomy move and that I would hold address.

"I have in my desk in Philadelphia replies from the department heads, saying the had already started work in reducing forces to a basis that will permit a big saving to the personal service item for the next twelve months." Item for the next twelve months."

# No Triffing Reduction

duced I mean just that," he said in reply to a question as to what saving could be counted on. "I do not think the present rate is necessary in view of changed conditions, and there is no reason why the city cannot be run on less money

When I agreed to the last increase it

nd work is discontinued on unnecessary

Such a sweeping saving would mean possible reduction of 15 or 26 cents in present rate, bringing the grand of school and city taxes to \$2.15 \$2.20, as compared with the present

less work and places, however, it is nec-cessary to add more than \$1,000.000 that will have to be found to pay policemen, firemen and other employes a living

wage.
When told there was little or no chance of inducing the capital issues committee to agree to a \$10,000,000 bond sale for transit, highways, hospi-

DREAMS OF GOWNS A Full Page of **FASHION PICTURES** 

Illustrating the SEASON'S NEW MODES

Will Appear in

Evening Bublic Tedger

# 6 PER CENT TAX

### Revenue Measure Is Completed And Will Be Introduced in

House Monday

Washington, Aug. 30. Completing its task of framing the eight-billion-dollar war revenue bill. the House Ways and Means Commit tee today agreed to report the measure to the House Monday. It carries ning with a normal tax of 6 per cent on all below \$4000 a year and above the exemption limits.

To reach war profits, a flat war profits tax of 80 per cent is levied, with an alternative plan of excess profits taxes ranging from 35 to 70 per cent. The maximum surtax on incomes is raised to 65 per cent, and the normal tax on all incomes over \$4000 is made 12 per cent

### KILLED AS SPY. MAN WAS INSANE

Philadelphian, Ocean City Coast Guard. Shoots When Attacked

THOMAS ELLIS VICTIM

By a Staff Correspondent

Ocean City, N. J., Aug. 30. A man at first believed to have been an agent in the employ of Germany, was The Mayor weeks ago wrote to the shot and instantly killed this morning Republicans of a published article reheads of all departments and ordered by a coast guard on the beach near garding the War Department educa-Second street.

> Later developments in the case, however, point to the innocence of the man-Trenton, N. J. The body has been sent

of the Delaware River above the Water Ellis is Leon Joseph Mechan, a Philadelphian. He attended the Northeast rangements were made for simultaneous and Germantown High Schools, is a enactment in the Senate and House of a and Germantown High Schools, is a

Ellis, who boarded at 717 Mutherry street, Trenton, was formerly a pottery manufacturer in Kokomo, Ind. He suffered business reverses, and these and rights the death of his wife are said to have. Whe affected his mind. At one time he was in the State Hospital for the Insane at

Trenton.

He arrived here yesterday to visit his Told of the meeting of the real estate mephow, who is in the naval coast re-ten with Senator Vare, he said:

The arrived here yestermay to visit his colleges and universities at which here yestermay to visit his colleges and universities at which here yestermay to visit his colleges and universities at which here yestermay to visit his colleges and universities at which here yestermay to visit his colleges and universities at which here yestermay to visit his colleges and universities at which here yestermay to visit his colleges and universities at which here yestermay to visit his colleges and universities at which here yestermay to visit his colleges and universities at which here yestermay to visit his colleges and universities at which here yestermay to visit his colleges and universities at which here yestermay to visit his colleges and universities at which here yestermay to visit his colleges and universities at which here yestermay to visit his colleges and universities at which here yestermay to visit his colleges and universities at which here yestermay to visit his colleges and universities at which here yestermay to visit his colleges and universities at which here yestermay to visit his colleges and universities at which here yestermay to visit his colleges and universities at which here yes the property of the real estate. asked to give an account of himself. This he failed to do, and then, it is al-

has been insisting all along that the rate should be lower than the one found should be lower than the one found shot, according to the coast guard, durnecessary to cutting down the lax rate.

After the death of rate, shot, according to the coast guard, durning a struggle. Secret Service agents expressed the opinion that the man expressed the opinion that the op "That is all I can say about the tax gested he might have signaled with col-

#### Jersey coast. Identity Cleared

This afternoon the identity of the man Lake, an undertaker here. Murphy told Lake to look in the inside pocket of the dead man's coat to find his name and

with \$100 he intended to use on his va-

informed Captain William Henders the commander of the station. Capt Henderson sent Meehan to arrest the suspect.

After the shooting the civil authorities of Ocean City made no effort to take Meehan into custody. The guard was Meehan into custody. The guard was placed in charge of Captain Henderson

"I was marching Ellis back toward the coast guard station," said Meehan today, "when he suddenly broke and Shots Made Him Halt

"I fired two shots to his right and he halted. I grasped him by the arm and commission of Five appointed by Judge again we set forth toward the station.

"At one point in our walk a roadway of splitting the West Philadelphia Ward. "When I agreed to the last increase it seemed necessary, but even then I had in mind a reduction just as soon as conditions would warrant. I believe the time is ripe for a reduction and have made all my plans with that end in made all my plans with that end in of the neighborhood, attracted by the method of the neighborhood, attracted by the recommendation of the commissioners.

"At one point in our walls a trong of spinting of the dent of the American rederation of the 23d, when they attacked across the fluid attempt to create a new ward in West Philadelphia. The are ward in West Philadelphia. The after place with thousands of prison of the neighborhood, attracted by the recommendation of the commissioners.

effect that a man believed to have been Thomas Ellis, Trenton, had met his death from a gunshot wound in the heart, inflicted by Mechan. The civil authorities of Ocean City made no effort to take Meehan into custody. He was placed in charge of

## **BOY FLIER OUTWITS GERMANS**

Escapes by Jumping Train. Walks 800 Miles to Freedom By the Associated Press

Berne. Switzerland. Aug. 30.—Lleutenant Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., of Westbury, L. I., who while a member of the Lafayette flying squedron last March, was captured by the Germans, has escaped from a German prisoner camp and has arrived here.

Hitchcock, who is the sixteen-year-old son of Major Thomas Hitchcock, jumped from a train near Ulm in Wurttemburg and walked eighty miles to the Swiss border near Schaffhausen. The aviator is returning to the United States immediately.

Name Bridge for Wilson By the Associated Press

### MAN-POWER BILL THROUGH SENATE WITHOUT DISSENT

Its Passage Preceded by Lively Debate of Several Provisions

REPUBLICANS CRITICAL

Educational and Homestead Features Attacked as Socialistic in Their Scope

Washington, Aug. 30 .- Congress ate today enacted the man-power bill bringing within the army draft Three Others From This BACK IN OLD SCENES all able citizens from eighteen to forty-five years of age, and sent it to President Wilson for his signa-

The Senate, following the example set by the House yesterday, OFFICER IS PRISONER adopted the conference report on the bill without a roll call.

Washington, Aug 30 Unexpected obstacles developed today in the path through Congress of the man-power bill, extending the army draft to men of eighteen to forty-five out leaders proceeded in full confidence of having the measure in President Wilson's hands before night.

Criticism of the conference draft, adopted yesterday in the House, began in the Senate almost immediately after the bill was received. Necessity for legislation to supplement the bill's provision for alloting homesteads to men tional program furnished subject for de-bate. Several Senators denounced the alleged plan as socialistic, though Chair man Chamberlain, Senator Wadsworth He has been identified as Thomas Ellis, and others were of the opinion that the bill's provision for special and technica training for drafted youths would be used merely to enlarge the present

> To avoid re-committing the bill, ar special resolution, meeting Interior Department objections to the homestead provision. The resolution would pro-vide that lands or homestead rights so granted cannot be sold or transferred until after residence upon the home-steads. This is designed to prevent speculation in soldlers' homestead steads. This is speculation in

When the Senate took up the pervice, may be educated at Government

pense prior to being called. Senator Watson, of Indiana, called attention to an article appearing in a local newspaper and outlining the educa tional p'an which was said to have been approved by General March. Senator Lodge, minority leader, sug-

North Warren and that General March specifically said street all would be in France by June 30 next. CASUALTIES FROM NEARBY POINTS "isn't that part of the general pro-gram for the Government to take over Jr., Wayne; woulded.

### SPLIT 46TH WARD, BRITISH PREMIER REFEREES ADVISE TOASTS GOMPERS is way, because Fritz is still hopping

Commission Tells Court Victory in War Means Most Germans have fiel, more ground gain-Proposal Is Equitable

and Advisable

WOULD DIVIDE AT PINE BANQUETED BY LEADERS storted and far out in the wilderness

made all my plans with that end in view. There is no politics in my stand and politics will not be allowed to play any part in the changes."

me and the prisoners to the seldent car went right on, however. A resident of the neighborhood, attracted by the shois I had fired, came up and I asked him to get his car. He went away to do so. Suddenly the prisoner broke away report is gustained, the question of country from which our guest comes—a country cradled and nurtured in free-

As it happened the builet went through his heart. I had no intention of killing the man. We wanted him alive so as to question him."

The Coroner's jury, under direction of Coroner Hoffman and County Prosecutor Cole, brought in a verdict to the effect that a man believed to have been has approximately 22,000 assessed vot-The ward is made up of a popula-tion of from 53,000 to 100,000 persons. has approximately 22,000 assessed vot-ers and 15,250 registered voters, and

in geographical area is too large. A division at Pine street will very equitably divide the voting population as ac present constituted.

The people of this large area and

A division at Pine street will divide the ward equitably as respects area and population.
There being undeveloped land north

Chicago. Aug. 30.—The first two of the ninety-seven defendants in the I. W. W. case sentences by Judge Landis today were Meyer Friedkin, of Denver, and Gien Roberts, of Fresno, Cal., who wereach given teth days imprisonment in the county jail on each of the four counts in the indictment, the sentences to au concurrently.

#### FOUR U. S. AIRMEN KILLED Two Navy and Two Army Fliers

Victims of Accidents By the Associated Press

Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 10.—Lieu tenant F. N. McGiffin, of Fresno, Cal. and Cadet Ellis Bernard Babcock, o Washington, D. C., were killed instant by at Call Field this morning when their plane fell 2000 feet from the toff of a loop. Cadet Babcock, who was twenty one years old and taking his first leasure in aerolatic flying, was a son of Briga dier General Babcock, who is now in France.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 36.—Two naval aviators were killed and a third suffered minor injuries when their machine made a nose dive into the bay here last night.

The dead are James Lloyd Churchill, Syracuse, N. V., and DeWitt G. Wilcox, Newton Center, Mass.

### PHILA. SOLDIER **KILLED, 2 HURT**

City Are Reported Missing

Philadelphia Soldier in Today's Death List

Private John J. Kelley, 1127 South Third street. August 30, 1918

The full list of ensualties announced teday by the War

wounded and three missing and an offleer a prisoner, is Philadelphia's casualty toll today, the smallest total since

sources are named in the official list for the first time today One Philadelphia soldier, previously reported missing has rejoined his regiment, according to an official notification

became separated from his company during the Franco-American attack July 20, and falling in with a squad Ution our First and Third army from another regiment, stayed with them fronts, from Baupaume and Bulle-

until he could get back to his own com norning papers totaled

total for the day of 226

WOUNDED Private Abaino Parrotti, 747 South

MISSING Private Ralph Acosta, 1727 North Private William P. Heckart, Jr., 1445 to their spirits and every yard of the

to Toilers, Declares Lloyd George

London, Aug. 30.

of country from which our guest comes-a out of his wits." dom. It now has proved itself true to and the left it was the Welsh who the great traditions of being the cham- waded the Ancre up to their necks. pion and the protector of freedom. In and with the British barrage falling this undertaking it has placed the whole resources at the disposal of the

### Praise for Gompers

man who, like myself, has forgiven tho who in the past have upbraided him his policies. We are fully prepared to Welsh Again Capture Mametz Wood co-operate to secure the ideals which we

democratic battle that this country has 1918. Hurrah!" was the wire sent to been fighting and is fighting today. In headquarters when the Welsh gained country men of all classes have contributed in sacrifices and suffering. and I say without hesitation that victheir brow than to any other class.

Laborites for Full Victory

### Haig's Triumphant Men Press Retreating Enemy to Last Ditch VENGEANCE FLAVORS SUPERHUMAN BLOW Advancing Army Same That

HIGH AS FOE'S

FRONT BREAKS

Reeled Under Foe's Spring Attack

Soldiers in High Spirits as They Force Teutons to

By PHILIP GIRBS Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger an real t war I New York Tower Ce.

Retrace Steps

With the British Armies in France, Aug 30 Bapaume has been taken, and from

Arras, right away down the line across hind their rear guards before they are enuglit and killed.

to delay the capture of Peronne un-

brul road, the German army is steal and in- ing away in the darkness and daylight cluded one man from the State of Penu- from all the country west of the sylvania at large; the afternoon papers. Somme and from the battlefields be-l'st also totaled 113, but included nine. Somme and from the battlefields be-from the State at large, making a grand. Fond Delville wood above. The British are trudging after them, kept up by Private R. A. Finley, 2307 North strides are the same men who in March last had to fall back over the same ground under overwhelming odds. The change of fortune is balm

> Because they have the enemy or the run they are eager to go on till they can walk no further. Officers and men, like many I have met today, are high spirited, full of odd jokes and laughter, excited a little beyond the reserve and quietude of the Engthem news of more villages recaptured, more woods from which the

ed on the right or left. So I found the Australians vesterday morning, and in one place Welsh officers, who had been moving forward day after day until they were

Premier David Lloyd George, at a officers of the Welsh troops, "has his luncheon given today by the Government tail sticking up straight as a crow-

"Therefore," he continued, "we salute the flag of that giorious tand of America. In the second place," he added, "we welcome Mr. Gompers and his friends for their own sake: Gompers the Posteres ridge and Contulmaison is a name as well known in every company. is a name as well known in every country as in his own. Mr. Gompers is a the Mametz Wood and Eseynd to Basetin-le-Grande.

this war means more to those Delville Wood, the old devil's wood. who earn their bread by the sweat of which made a black chapter of history in 1916, and then went on to "It is significant that, in this country. English troops on their right through with a few exceptions, genuine leaders Guillemont. The British had Delville of labor are convinced that victory in wood for a time a day or two ago of labor are convinced that victory in this war is essential that they may achieve the great objects of their lives. Previous to the war, German labor organized to destroy the domination of Prussian militarism. The task which went up to it and then took the field went up to it and then took the field Continued on Pase Five, Colomn Three track toward Ginchy.

Continued on Page Six. Column Two

# BRITISH SPIRIT BRITISH IN BIG BLOW CRASH THROUGH FOE'S LINE EAST OF ARRAS

## U. S. Troops Throw Back Big Enemy Cavalry Force

Fight First Battle With Kaiser's Mounted Soldiers and Continue Steady Progress North and East of Soissons

By the United Press

French north and east of Solssons, en- turned on Juvigns gaged in their first buttle with German cavairy today.

body of cans. nounted troops against the Franco-American forces in an effort to break | located along the railway with their up their advance. The attack was entirely unsuccessful and the Allies continged their steady progress in furious With the French Army in France,

French and American troops tacking north of Solssons, are approaching the westward escarpments of the Sorssons tableland. Ten fresh German divisions (120,000) men have are been rushed up to oppose this advance, which seriously threatens the whole western portion of the enemy's Aisne-

With the American Armies in France, woods east of Juvigny-Chavigny line.

Totals .... 33 3 11 26 8 2

smashing enemy machine gun nests in thickets and the entrances to caves. English Widen Gap in Hin-American troops, attacking with the A heavy destructive fire has been

> Two new German divisions have been identified opposite the Ameri American positions are still

patrols penetrating beyond. By the Associated Press

effort to maintain their positions on the plateau north of Soissons. They throwing fresh both the French and Americans an are disputing the ground foot by foo After the unsuccessful enemy at-tempts a few days ago to retake the heights west of the Soissons-Concy-le-Chateau road, known as the Orme de Montecouve, prisoners taken by one French division included men from three different divisions of infantrand two baltalions of crack mountain

Totals..... 35 8 12 27 6 0

### BASEBALL SCORES

0 0 0 0 0 0 PHIL (1 g) .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 7 0 are advancing up the difficult heights Rudolph-Wagner; Oeschger-Adams; umpires, O'Day-Emslie.

BOSTON.... 0 0 0 0 1 1 3 2 1-8120 PHIL (2g).. 0 0 C 0 0 0 3 0 0-3113 Ragan-Wagner; Fortune-Devine; umpires Emslie-O'Day.

ATHTICS.. C 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 9 8 BOS (1g)... 2 3 3 0 0 2 2 0 x-12 11 1 Johnson-McAvoy; Mays-Schang; umpires, Connolly-Nallin. ATH'TICS.. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1 41

BOS (2g)... 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 x-4 5 2 Perry-Perkins; Mays-Schang; umpires, Nallin-Connolly

BROOKLYN, N. L... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 NEW YORK, N. L. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 7 1 Coombs-Miller; Perritt-McCarty. CINCIN'ATI, N. L.... 0 0 0 0 2

Mitchell-Wingo; Walker-O'Farrell. NEW YORK, A. L.... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 WASH'GT'N, A. L.... 3 0 2 1 0 0 0 Finneran-Hannah; Johnson-Ainsmith

CLEV'LAND, A. L... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-2 7 1

DETROIT, A. L..... 0 C 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 3 4

CHICAGO, N. L..... 0 0 0 0 0

Coveleskie-O'Neill: Cunningham-Spencer.

GREECE CALLS THREE CLASSES TO COLURS ATHENS, Greece, Aus. 30 .- A royal decree has been issued calling to the colors recruits of the classes of 1909, 1:01 and 1902, in Greece and Macedonia.

### SPANIARDS BECOMING UNEASY

ister of Justice By the Associated Press

Madrid, Aug. 30.—The cabinet council will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon. According to the official explanation, the meeting will be held to discuss economic problems and the budget, but it is the general belief that other important ques-

considerable excitement over the in-ternational situation and many confer-ences are being held by leading politi-cians now assembled at the capital. Count Romanones, Minister of Justice, declared there was no occasion for alarm. Other ministers are making great efforts to tranquillize

### Peronne-Win Bullecourt and Other Towns

Humbert Storming Oise Heights-Poilus Occupy Picardy Villages

FRENCH STILL GAINING

London, Aug. 30 (7:30 p. m.). Treops of Field Marshal Haig today crossed the Hindenburg line to the south of Bullecourt.

North of Soissons, French troops today captured Hill 159 and they now hold all the high ground between Soissons and Leury, according to information received from the battlefront this evening.

In the Lys salient the British are eported to have taken Noote Boom, three miles south of Bailleul. The Germans have retreated from

the town of Bailleul. By the Associated Press

London, Aug. 30. British forces east of Arras resumed their advance this morning another 2000 yards (more than a tween Bullecourt and the Scarpe, ac-

In the meantime French troops, which yesterday took Noyon and advanced to Mount Simeon, to the northeast, resumed their attack and north of the Oise.

cording to advices received here.

The British forces are within few hundred yards of the Drocourt-Queant switch line and have captured R encourt.

### Bullecourt Captured

The War Office announces the capture of Rullecourt and Hendecourt-Lez-Cagnicourt (two and one-half miles east of Croisilles) in a plunge east of the Senses yesterday. Between Hendecourt and the Arras-

Cambral road (three miles northward) the Canadians attacked the German line and made favorable progress, the statement also says. In this attack in the Arras region the British have crashed through the Hindenburg line and are rolling up the German forces there. The gap in the line has been widened. The ad-

#### vance may make the line farther south, loward which the Germans are

British Cross Somme Advanced British troops have crossed the River Somme south and west of Peronne, it is officially announced. British troops have captured Combles, between Bapaume and the River Somme. The British also captured Clery-sur-Somme three miles northwest of Peronnel, on the Somme River

between Combles and Peronne.

The Germans have lost all their important bases west of the Hindenburg line except Peronne, Pergnler and Ham. The fall of Peronne is believed to be near. English and Scottish troops astride

the Scarpe have continued their advance and gained valuable ground in the direction of Eterpigny, Hamblainles-Pres and Plouvain. The village of Remy has been captured.

### By the Associated Press

With the British Armies in France, Aug. 30.—Biaches, on the south bank of the Somme and about a mile from No Occasion for Alarm, Says Min- Men Knocked Into Delaware. Peronne, has been captured by Field Marshal Haig's forces. British troops this morning pushed

forward in an easterly direction from Rapaume. They also have entered Lesboeufs, south of Bapaume, and pa-

SOUALLS AHEAD Here is where we trouble borrow, Fair tonight, but showers tomor

But light south winds are sweet And moderate the temp'rature.

### **PUT ON INCOMES** TAXES CUT, NOT LESS THAN \$4000 VARE, HE SAYS

Smith, as He Golfs at Water From Senator

INSTRUCTED HIS CABINET greatly increased income taxes, begin-

"I told Chairman Gaffney the "I took steps necessary to cutting

By a Staff Correspondent Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., Aug. 30 Mayor Smith told Senator Vare to inform the real estate interests of Philadelphia the present tax rate would be lowered, and also instructed Chairman Gaffney, of Councils' Ft. nance Committee, that the rate would

next year.
All this and more the Mayor gave to-

No News for Two Weeks He had not read the newspapers for two weeks, the Mayor said, so was unaware Senator Vare had announced there would be no reduction in the 'nx rate and that Chairman Gaffney had made public his plan for cutting out

Says He Stole March Asked how he meant to bring about a lower tax rate. Mayor Smith said: I stole a march on you fellows and weeks ago wrote the Directors to an undertaker, 149 North Warren would have to cut out needless places, street. Trenton, had telephoned to Mark I told them they were to drop out the

responsible for reducing their friends of Ellis were with him while he to a wartime basis. You can ber was telephoning, the man left Trenton we will get action on that matter. "I have in my desk in Philadelphia cation.

Although the Mayor would not indi-te to what extent he expected to be able to reduce the present city tax of \$1.75, he let it be understood he did not When I say the tax rate must be re-

The present income of the city is in excess of \$46,000,000 from taxation and all other sources. A one-cent reduction the tax rate approximates less than

In connection with a saving on need-

# The coast guard who shot and killed training-educational system.

report Republicans attacked sey called a War Department plan to take over approximately 400

rested that provisions in the man-power bill authorized the education of your Senator Watson insisted that when Twenty-second stre

from me, then dived at me.
"I fired once at his legs, but missed.
As he was a bigger man than I, and I
The commission would let the section.

The commission would let the section. north of Pine street retain the

> population are entitled to additional representation in Select Council. An examination of the plan will show that none of the divisions have lines crossing Pine street either north or

# fate had been learned through private from the War Department. He is Pri-

way is a splendid revenge. Soldiers In High Spirits

of the Somme battlefields. "The old dragon," said one of the

With English troops on the right behind them, because they had gone too for, attacked and took the height Allies in the great struggle for liberty, of Usna Hill at the bayonet point and afterward stormed the fortress posi-

"Maretz Wood, captured by the have always held.

"Maretz Wood, captured by the "Maretz Wood, captured by the "Mare Compers is fighting the same Welsh in 1916, has been recaptured in "Mr. Gompers is fighting the same Welsh in 1916, has been recaptured in headquarters when the Welsh gained the wood on August 25. Yesterday morning they captured

> Ginchy and away toward Morval with tions will be brought forward. Public opinion displays symptoms of The British turned their heavies on

Girl Lost in Schuylkill Two men and a girl were drowned in the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers, according to reports to the coroner, today

THREE DROWNED IN RIVER

fourth street, both or whom were em ployed at the navy yard. They were knocked into the Delaware yesterday afternoon while working near a pile-driver. Both bodies were recovered and driver. Both bodies were recovered and removed to the morgue.

The girl drowned was Miss Lydia Woerner, nineteen years old, 4413 Manayunk avenue. She was bathing in the Schuylicill, at Nixon street and County line, when she went beyond her denth. David Paul, who resides nearby, made a vain effort to effect the girl's rescue.

dress unknown, and Luther Miller, twen-

ty-one years old, \$22 North Twenty

North SEIZE ENTIRE WEST BANK OF THE SOMME Capture Biaches, Mile From