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ABDUCTORS STEAL CHILD FROM HOME **NEAR NORRISTOWN**

Infant Son of George H. Coughlin, Philadelphia Business Man, Kidnapped

CARRIED FROM'CRIB WHILE PARENTS SLEEP

Ladder and Open Window of Nursery Show How Crime Was Accomplished

Abductors stole a thirteen-monthsold baby from a second-story nursery window of the child's home, one mile east of Norristown, at 2 o'clock this

The parents, asleep in an adjoining room, were awakened by the kidnap-ners, but were too late to intercept them as they hurried down a ladder placed against the nursery window.

Blakely Coughlin, blue-eyed, goldenhaired son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coughlin, is the victim of the kidnap-

Fresh footprints, traceable for more than 300 yards through a newly-ploughed field east of the summer home, indicate the child was kidnapped by a man and woman.

Police Dog on Trail

A police dog was brought to the scene of the kidnapping this afternoon to see if it could pick up the trail of the kidnappers.

The dog belonged to Herman Kunze.
of the Roxborough police dog kennels.
The animal was taken up into the house
where the baby slept and then to the
foot of the ladder outside the window. The dog picked up a trail and fol-lowed it across the lawn to a point about 100 feet to the north of the house there evidently the kidnappers had an entomobile. Here the trail was lost, though the dog traveled back and forth this point and circled round in every direction to try to pick up the trail less than \$50 in his campaign for Demo-grain. Later the animal was taken to cratic presidential preference honors at building operation nearby whence the the recent Pennsylvania primary. er was stollen which was used to

climb to the second story window where the baby slept.
The chief of the Norristown police this afternoon called Captain of Detectives Souder on the long distance tele-phone and requested him to detail a first-class man to help the Norristown authorities find the missing baby. Cap-

tain Souder promised to send aid. Is Second Attempt

The summer home of the Coughlins, who are well-to-do, and whose winter home is in Norristown, is near the Plymouth Country Club, along Curran Terrace, at a lonely spot on Sands Hill George Watt, of Merion, a brother of

distracted mother, said today that this was the second atempt to take the

7 o'clock last evening in a crib which are buried. stood near a window at the side of the house paralleling Sandersville road. After the mother had kissed the child good-night she raised the window near eral O'Ryan has been commissioned to crib and left the room. Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin retired at 11 o'clock.
At 2 o'clock the mother, in the ad-

blining room, heard a noise in Blakely' She aroused her husband, and he hurried in, believing that the child He switched on the electric lights, discover the crib empty.

Mr. Coughlin called to his wife. He asked her if the maid had Blakely on the third floor. Together the father and mother went to see.

The baby was not in the servants' quarters. The frantic parents returned It reductions in custom duties on necesto the room on the second floor. It reductions in custom duties on neces was then they noticed that the window saries of life, machinery and imple the room had been raised to the top. Peering out, they discovered a ladder ted against the slll. Mr. Coughlin immediately telephoned

to the Norristown police station and to United States District Attorney Mc-and with holding office after the expira-Aroy, who lives in Norristown.

Mother is Hysterical He rushed out into the night in an

effort to overtake the abductors of his The mother became hysterical and was placed in the care of a physi-The abductors took Blakely in his

nightelothes and did not even wrap him triple shooting at West Grove, Chester the warm coverlet of his crib. At county, at midnight yesterday, the bottom of the ladder was found the nursing bottle which the child had West Chester by Deputy Coroner Patclutched in his hand when he went to sleep.

With the giving of the alarm, police and scenes of mild steep.

and scores of residents of Norristown as he slept beside his wife in their joined the father in his all-night search, home, later killed her eleven year old Chief of Police Filer posted men on all roads leading from the Coughlin summer home. It is believed that while the father was searching for his believed that while the father was searching for his believed that while the father was searching for his believed that while the father was searching for his believed that weeks ago because he had clandesthe father was searching for his baby eral weeks ago because he on the third floor of his home, before tinely met Mrs. Dunlop. They were re-he discovered the ladder, the abductors united Monday and it is believed this hurried through the field to an awaiting precipitated the tragedy. automobile and were whisked away.

With the exception of the footprints through the freshly plowed field, the authorities have little to aid them in their search.

Mr. Coughlin is a member of the firm

Breuker & Kessler Co., lithographers. Seventh and Arch streets. Princeton graduate, and a former well-known figure in collegiate athlet-ics. He managed the Princeton var-

Watt said the kidnapping recalled to the parents the fact that they had found a ladder tilted against the day by Judge Monaghan in Quarter window of Blabella Tilted against the Cassions Court to eighteen months in

window of Blakely's room last Thurs- Sessions Court to eighteen months in

It is now believe that the man and

oman who are believed to have stolen the baby made an attempt then but were Mr. Watt said he believed with Chief Filer, of Norristown, that Blakely had not been stolen by persons seeking a

nsom. Chief Filer believes a demented

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Partly cloudy weather. Local showers will fall tonight And on Thursday. Get it right And sing it all together.



Will He or Won't He?

will not attend the national conven-

tion, which is the general im-"The senator's physicians," says

Cassel, "are opposed to his coming."

Taylor, the senator's secretary, still

insists that Mr. Penrose will go to

The Pennsylvania Railroad has

not been instructed, so far, to attach

the Penrose car to any Chicago train,

Adopts Kahn Resolution Pro-

viding for Investigation

rom thee ustody of the military author

ities.
The rules committee of the House of

ion of Representative Julius Kahn, of

California, for such an investigation. The Bergdoll affair will come up or

journment Saturday and the investi-

gating committee will be named. Every department of the governmen

which had dealings with the Bergdoll capture for draft dodging his imprison-

"Scandalous Case," He Says

of course, realize that no poor man

been able to secure any such privileges.

People Want to Know Facts

"The people of this countdy want to

now and they ought to know whether

there has been any corrupt use of money

to accomplish the purpose of the escape

of this prisoner. Congress should act."
Mr. Kahn told the committee he knows

of the House before its ad

Chicago, either this evening or to

On the other hand, Leighton

LIQUOR INTERESTS

MISS HELEN TAFT

Acting president of Bryn Mawr College. Her engagement to marry F. J. Manning, an instructor at Yale, has been announced

MISS HELEN TAFT'S PLANS

to Bryn Mawr After Marriage

Bryn Mawr College after her approach

ng marriage to Frederick Johnson

Taft is dean and acting president of

Bryn Mawr. Miss Taft, it has been announced

will go on a prolonged leave of absence,

and whether she will return to her

academic duties has not been decided.

Mr. Manning was a member of the class

of 1916 at Yale, and until September,

1919, was a first lieutenant of artillery

PALMER SPENT UNDER \$50

Nominal Cost of Pennsylvania Cam-

Harrisburg, June 2 .- Attorney Gen-

eral A. Mitchell Palmer today filed an

Democratic delegate at large, certified

to a contribution of \$5000 to the Demo-

phia and A. Casev, of Scranton, Demo-

Cemeteries in France

mander of the Twenty-seventh Division.

and Colonel J. M. Wainwright, of New

The purpose is to assemble the data

CANADA KEEPS UP TARIFF

Budget Bill Reducing Duties

the administration, charging the gov-

Coroner's Jury Blames Woman for

West Grove Tragedy

Caruso Tells

His Own Life Story

His early days, the struggle

and strange episodes of his

young life, the varied events of

his years of success at the

zenith of his career, and his

experiences as a husband and

father-he tells all for the first

time in a series of articles,

compiled by his life-long friend, Pierre V. R. Key, which begins

Next Synday's

PUBLIC LEDGER

Arrangements are being made today

ments.

tion of its mandate.

turned on the

This inquiry will last

Paris, June 2 .- (By A. P.) -- Major

primary committee of Philadel

Philadelphia

expense account at the Bureau of Elec-

in the United States army.

Charles P. Donnelly,

ie is to be married in Canada in July.

daughter of former President

Attorney General's Campaign in Pennsylvania Declared 'Degradation of Law'

BREWERS AND DISTILLERS

Railroad Plan Will Be Campaign Issue

Washington, June 2 .- Charges that torney General Palmer, as Democratic candidate for the presidency, had been coenducted in Pennsylvania, with a Undecided Whether She Will Return open appeal to the distillery and brewery interests in the state were made today before the Senate investigating committee by Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, of

> Judge Bonniwell, who distributed stickers during the primary campaign in behalf of the nomination of W. G. Adoo, said that saloons and bonded warehouses in some parts of the state vere now running "wide open." This state of affairs, he declared, was proeeding under the eyes of Department of Justice and prohibition enforcement fficers of the federal governments ap ointed "with Mr. Palmer's vise.

The witness charged that the Palme ampaign in Pennsylvania had been a 'ghastly and defacing degradation' of aw. He added that the campaign he onducted for Mr. McAdoo had been entirely the work of himself and his olleagues and against the specific peroual refusal of Mr. McAdoo to allow paign-C. P. Donnelly Gave \$5000

Open Violation in Scranton

tions setting forth that he had expended 'Mr. Palmer's partner." the situation was particularly bad with relation to open violation of the prohibition law. He added that men directly connected and vehemently declared that with the liquor interests were among

ratic delegate at large, to \$1500 contributed to the Lackawanna county tion to Attorney General Palmer." about what the other side did.
"This was a McAdoo campaign in Pennsylvania?" Chairman Kenyon INSPECT GRAVES OF HEROES Chairman Kenyon special privileges, who is so devoid of

Commanders of 27th Division Visit asked. of myself and associates." Mr. Bonni-well said. "I met Mr. McAdoo in after having been sentenced to punish-Faris, June 2.—(By A. F.)—Major well said. 'I met Mr. McAdoo in after having been sentenced to ment of the Twenty saventh Division. January. He took the position that he ment, betrays the confidence was not a candidate, that he did not

"I protested that the Palmer cam-Twenty-seventh, have begun a detailed inspection of all the cemeteries where the dead from this New York division

Failing to get permission to use Mr. to write his name in, "and Parliament Rejects Amendment to

Ottawa, June 2.—(By A. P.)—
After an all-night debate, Parliament it?" voted this morning by a majority of twenty-six to reject an amendment to committeeman." Mr. Bonniwell replied, "and I'm frank to say that the M-Adoo years' imprisonment.

\$200,000 and \$300,000. TO BURY SHOOTING VICTIMS

> employed in polling places in counties spot where this money had been hidden. where there were hardly 2000 Demo- and that he would then be immediately

SPROUL TO REFUSE Penrose and Chicago DELEGATE PLEDGE; A. K. Cassel, sergeant-at-arm of the Republican state committee. and now in Chicago with Senator Penrose's proxy, says the senator

Governor Given Ovation at Reorganization of G. O. P.

Uninstructed Delegation May Be Sent to Chicago by Pennsylvania

The Democratic administration was criticized sharply today by Governor Rules Committee of House Sproul, in addressing the Republican state committee meeting which preceded the caucus of delegates to the national convention at the Bellevue-Stratford. CALLED 'SCANDALOUS CASE'

building up the country. Governor Sproul entered the room

Washington, June 2.—A special congressional rommittee will linvestigate the secape of Grover Cleveland Brgdoll, millionaire Philadelphia draft dodger, the platform. Chairman William E. Crow in introducing the governor, said that he took Representatives unanimously agreed to-day to report out favorably the resolu-governor Pennsylvania ever had." This applause.

> highest office within gift of the people him. of the United States.

Sproul Given Ofation

ment at Fort Jay. N. Y., and the sub-sequent escape while on a "leave of absence" to locate hidden gold will be gave me. If a reasonable number of people in the state think that I have been fairly satisfying, I will be entirely satisfied. I do know, as a Republican, satisfied. I do know, as a Republican, Behind closed doors in an executive fidence in the result of the election this

tion representiing incompetency. ciency and uncertainty, we will not have a very glorious history for the next a further extent than any incident

given with clean bands. It has a definite purpose of bringing about an administration of affairs which will really he refuses to obey the laws of his coun-

and weak at home the Republican party will make the country a strong national friends, his attorneys and his guards organization such as it was only eight

believe the people of the ro are convinced that a change will have to be made-a whole change, not a half change. We want to put the country party brought it before the

ministration has been to let things slip along, slide along to do nothing, and to sh

and hampered the fight against Spain.

the wrong attitude. The Republican people, Congress, and press led in all things in the late war, and men and

State to Lead Party

which Pennsylvania deserves. Continued on Page Seventeen Column One

SPECIAL SESSION FEARED

Washington, June 2.-The question of adjournment of Congress next Sat-urday was put up to the Senate today when the House resolution adopted yes terday was received. Under this measure Congress would adjourn sine die Norristown, slashed his throat and next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. In the meantime both the Senate and House began cleaning up a mass of routine legislation that remains to be Mr. Solomon is in a critical condition posed of before adjournment. In the House consideration of the third town. He has a slight chance of re- ciency appropriation bill, the last of the

attitude of President

dential contest are being heard by the Republican National Committee Political forces are gathering at Chicago for the G. O. P. convention. which will open on Tuesday.

campaign expenditures by the Senate investigating committee. Pennsylvania G. O. P. delegate are holding a caucus in this city

CLOTHING FIRM FINED \$55,000 FOR PROFITEERING

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 2 .- The John A. Roberts Corporation of Utica, dealers in wearing apparel, was today fined \$55,000 by Federal Judge Harland D. Howe, following its convention of profiteering on eleven counts.

16 WAR VETERANS ENLIST IN STATE POLICE

HARRISBURG, June 2 ._ Sixteen veterans of the world war, including men who had served in the United States army for several years prior to the war, have been enlisted for the state police force. Twelve were assigned to troop A at Greensburg, one to Troop D at Butler and three to Troop E at Lancaster. Most of the men enlisted have "excellent" on their discharge papers.

COURTEOUS CALLER PRESIDENT MAKES GETS \$785 IN CASH PLEA TO DELAWARE

Democratic Legislators to

Vote for Suffrage

Dover, Del., June 2 .- With the suf-

stand in Delaware, backed up by union

labor of the state and by President Wil-

vened for its last day's session at noon

thirty-sixth state to ratify, thereby giving nation-wide suffrage to women.

Three Democratic members of the

House, J. J. Mulvena. J. A. Mulrine and J. E. McNabb, who have opposed

ratification, received telegrams from President Wilson today urging ratifica-

"May I not as a Democrat expres

my deep interest in the suffrage amend

ment and my judgment that it would be

of the greatest service to the party if every Democrat in the Delaware Legis-

Effect of President's Appeal

"Will this appeal influence you to change your attitude and vote for suf

ge?" was asked Mr. McNabb.
'I do not care to discuss the matter,

"Well, will suffrage pass this ses-

Tremendous interest was excited by

Labor Urges Ratification

Robert W. Kramer president pro tem

of the Wilmington Central Labor Union,

and John C. Saylor, a member of the fegislative committee of the organiza-

tion, are here today to personally fight

to have the ratification resolution passed

resolutions adopted last night. These

ous subcommittees of this body have re-

"The Central Labor Union and vari-

catedly urged the enactment of this

billand by so doing have followed the

Labor in indersing suffrage for women

and there has been considerable opposit

tion to the passage of the bill in Dela-

resentatives, therefore, the Central La

bor Union urgently and sincerely an

and their votes toward having the meas-

Central Labor Union accepts all re-

Try to Keep Assembly in Session

now stands, it is feared the governor.

If the Legislature remains in session.

This situation has been selzed by the

There seems to be an even division of

opinion as to adjournment, or continu

ance of the session. This matter must

WOMAN'S WOUND FATAL

Helen Toomey's Death

settled one way or another this after-

suffragists and their supporters. They

stave off the issue for another week.

becomes a, law

referendum vote on bond issues.

woman suffrage.'

ties to the members of the House

of the American Federation of

resolutions declare that:

lature voted for it?'

was the auswer.

"No, it will not."

prepared to make their las

influence, the Legislature con-

As North Eighth Street Store Telegraphs Request to Three Proprietor Works, Thief Also Becomes Busy

REGISTER IS TAPPED LABOR URGES RATIFICATION

A robber of leisure, who was gunles and courteous, stole \$785 from the eash register of Morris Barr's men's furnish- fragists ing store, 161 North Eighth street, while the proprietor was working near

The thief, who was well dressed, tered the store yesterday while Mr. Barr was standing on a high shelf arranging "I'll wait on you in a minute," said

he proprietor."
"No-hurry whatever." replied the aller, "I'll look things over a little."
The man appeared to be seriously interested in some silk shirts while Mr. Berr was talking to him. The proprietor turned his back and resumed work on the boxes. A few minutes later he heard the bell in the cash register

"What are you doing?" Barr asked the stranger.
"I am attending to my business," he

enlied quietly. The man then started for the door "Where are you going?" asked Barr.
"I'm going out." replied the visitor.
The weather's fine."

The weather stine.

The man quickened his pace as he reached the door. Barr jumped to the floor quickly and ran outside. When he reached the street the caller had disappeared in the crowd.

tor discovered that it was short the President made this personal appeal has book and check book peal has shown the legislators how imconfictor discovered that it was short also missing. Mr. Barr said the robber was about wenty-five years o'd and of slim build, ment, and that it ratify it at this time.

"PIPE LINE" IS USEFUL

Man Says He Overheard Plan to Sell

His Stolen Bond conversation heard through charge of stealing a \$1000 Victory bond and \$640 in eash. At a hearing before Each member is being given a copy of Magistrate Rooney at Central Station James McGwin, who occupied a room harass the basiness people of America who are building up the country.

"There is not a thing in which the sud money were stolen from his room Sanday night. The following day have night.

Sunday night. The following day, he The record is different from that of the radiator when he heard the voices of the woman and her husband, who were in the room below. He said that he heard the couple discussing means of disposing of the stolen property.

COTTON CROP 'WORST EVER'

publican party and tried to get it in Condition on May 25 Lowest in on this subject and use their influence delegate, and John G. Priebe, of Min-Record of Fifty Years

Washington, June 2.—(By A. P.)normal, the Department of Agriculture we believe all women are entitled, the regard with pride; nothing but what announced that this was the lowest Central Labor Union has appointed was done patriotically and leyally. Here mark in its record of fifty years and a committee to personally present these "worse resolutions to the members, and urge ever known" was confirmed. Last year's upon them again the desire of the Contrail Laber I nion and its fifty-four from Louisiana who were seated are continuous reported as poor to bad a seated on the continuous representing some headed by Emile Kuntz, of New Orthon is reported as poor to bad a seated on the continuous representing some headed by Emile Kuntz, of New Orthon figure on this date was 75.6 per cent. Governor Sproul then launched into in all cotton states, and in almost every 18,000 or 20,000 workers, of having the strong declaration, in which he said county in the cotton belt." the anthat Pennsylvania proposes to play a nonnegment said. "The season through-leading part in the Republican conven- out the belt is from four to six weeks

AT LEAST SIX DIE IN MINE

Shift of Men Buried by Explosion Near Cokesburg, Pa. Pittsburgh, June 2 .- (By A. P.)-At least six men were killed by an ex-

plosion in the shaft of the Ontario Gas on the school code. As the school code near Cokesburg, Pa., today, Attitude Toward Adjournment | earth and the foreman in charge said he not sign it within the next thirty days. was not able to tell the exact number and it will then automatically die, with f dead.

Soon after the men went down the governor is understood to be opposed to

shaft today there was an explosion the code as it now stands, because of which distolled great masses of earth the House amendment providing for a and buried every man in the shaft.

The explosion was heard throughout entire section and miners employed other mines bustened to the spot, and the bill is represented to the governor, it automatically becomes a, la from within ten days, unless he vetoes it Life-saving apparatus was sent other mines, but was of no avail. Forces of volunteers were then organized to feel that victory may yet perch upon their banners if they can manage to

Chicago Political Mecca as Convention Draws Near

Claims of contesting delegations which may prove vital in the presi-

JOHNSON WI**ns**

FROM WOOD IN FIRST CONTEST

Delegates From Tenth Minnes sota District Favoring Senator Seated by G. O. P.

VOTE IS 36 TO 12 IN FIRST ROLLCALL OF COMMITTEE

Twelve Uninstructed Louisians Group Accepted and General's "Lily Whites" Rejected

GEORGIA CASE IS DELAYED

Filipinos Present Appeal for Plank Favoring Freedom for Islands

Republicans to Ballot at Chicago Friday Week

Chicago, June 2 .- (By A. P.)cominating speeches in the Repubican National Convention next week probably will come on Thursday, with balloting on Friday, L. W. with balloting on Friday, L. Henley, secretary of arrangements committee, announced today, Following the keynote speech of Senator Lodge, temporary chairman, and appointment of committees on Tuesday. Mr. Henriev said the convention probably would adjoin until Wednesday for committee work.

Permanent organization Wednesday's program. After the nominating speeches on Thursday the program would leave Friday and Saturday and possibly part of Thurs-day for balloting and consideration of platform.

By the Associated Press Chicago, June 2.- In its first decision affecting the Johnson forces in the convention, the Republican National Committee, by 36 to 12, voted to seat two delegates from the Tenth Minnesota district who are counted as favor-able to the candidacy of the California

senator. Another important decision today was the seating of twelve uninstructed deletred in the crowd.

the receipt of the wires from the head gates from Louisiana, a contesting of the party at Washington. The fact group, listed as favorable to Major Gentictor discovered that it was short A bank book and check book book as shown the legislators how impeal has shown the legislators how impeal bas shown the legislators how impeal to the le

The Wood delegates in the Tenth Minuscom district were denied seats on portant it is that Delaware be the de-ciding state to ratify the suffrage movetwenty-five years o'd and of slim build.

The fight to have the amendment taken since it began deciding contests.

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The fight to have the amendment taken since it began deciding contests. fiercely than ever and its chances this sion which brought out the charge, afternoon are considerably brighter. which the committee accepted, that the

Wood delegates had been chosen by a rump convention.

The attorneys for the Wood delegates told the committee they had left the convention because they were denied police protection. The attorneys for the Johnson delegates characteristics. police protection. The attorneys for the Johnson delegates characterized that

statement as "laughable and a false-The delegates from the Tenth Minnesota district who were seated are Representative Schall, of Minneapolis, and L. M. Mitchun, of Buffalo, Minn. Their accompanying alternates also

Unpledged, But for Johnson

When this contest was taken up Sections claimed to be the regular dele-gates. While the two men seated are slated to fayor Senator Johnson they re unpledged.
Julius E. Hayeraft, of Fairmont.

Representatives to reconsider their stand which opposed the unpledged Johnson neapolis, for the latter. Involved in the Reporting the condition of the cotton Legislature grant the women of our crop on May 25 at 62.4 per cent of state this right and privilege, to which Peiche invariant of the cotton call. Mr. regularity of convention call. Priebe imputed "strong arm" m to the opposition, whil tingent declared the Schall faction unfairly demanded increased representation in the convention.

Hebert, who figured in the commit-

hearing in the challenge of Mr. Kunts's not to adjourn sine die this afternoon, was confronted with a signed agreebut to have the Legislature remain in ment made in 1918 in which he and his associates agreed not to file a contest committee members said the case had been investigated thoroughly last year The men were buried under tons of if the Legislature adjourns today, will and declared the new contest violated the 1918 agreement.

Georgia Case Passed

Georgia case was given to the subcomheaded by Charles B. Warren. of Michigan, who said a comparison of displicate state convention rolls would take much more time. H. L. Remmel, of Arkansas, proposed that both Georgia delegates be seated with a half'

each, but was voted down. The Georgia case involves delegates

START BOOM FOR MOORE

G. O. P. "Dark Horse"

Mayor Moore was greeted as post prominent dark horse in the Chicago convention at the opening sension today of the three-day meeting of Self-Inflicted Gunshot Results in the International Stamp Manufacturers

> Conn., president of the association, in troduced the Mayor and made flattering reference to his possible candidacy, saying the stamp manufacturers here yould indorse him as their enadidate.

randidate," replied the Mayor, "Con-tinuing, he said that he could not ac-cept the honor, as he already had in-dersed another candidate for the gon-ination, Governor Sproul. The Mayor welcomed the stamp Manufacturers to Philadelphia.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Postoffice, at Philadelphia, Pa. Under the Act of March 3, 1879.

PALMER'S ALLIES, SAYS BONNIWELL

OPEN APPEAL MADE TO

Senate Committee Told Plumb

By the Associated Press the campaign for the nomination of At-

It is uncertain whether Miss Helen William Howard Taft, will return to

Manning, an instructor at Yale. Miss

is name to be used.

Mr. Bonniwell said that in Scranwhere the district attorney

York, former inspector general of the want to organize.

and the internal revenue office(and that it was appearing as an administration campaign. I said I thought it was his duty to let his name go on ballot in view of the situation." flatly refused, saying that the only de-cent thing for Democracy to do was to determine on plans for improving the

> his friends had endeavored to get voters within 200 votes of beating Palmer in "How much money did you spend on

the budget bill calling for substantial work was a great benefit to me." During the debate W. L. McKenzie King, leader of the opposition, attacked

chairman wrote me that the Pennsyl- guards, the ostensible object of his tem vania fight cost the Palmer men between porary release being asserted to have

for the burial of the victims of the

carefully combed by the committee. session of the rules committee. Con-gressman Kahn aired the Bergdoll case matter for immediate investigation by

Congress.
"This become a notorious and scanthe Palmer delegates to the national convention elected at the recent pri-"I organized a campaign in oppposiepisode has become a stench in the nostrils of the American people. It is apt Bonniwell said, "and I know all about what was done in it, and a great deal to stir up class feeling in this country that I can recall in recent times.

let delegates go uninstructed to the na-tional convention."

"I was making a battle for national

Cost of Campaign More Than \$200,000 other side, he said: "My advices are than \$10 a committeeman was paid in permission to leave his cell at Fort Jay Philadelphia, From Dauphin county the

"I am not," Mr. Bonniwell returned.

nothing about the Bergdoll case other than what he has learned through the public press. "The fact that this man is a multi-millionaire and that he deliberately and wilfully violated the draft law has become a matter of common notor iety. He made no defense at his trial by court-martial, as I recall, and was found guilty upon the evidence presented against him by the officers of the judge advocate general's department. The court fixed his sentence at five Story of Hidden Gold

"The newspaper accounts called at Asked as to the use of money on the tention to the fact that for some reason or other this man Bergdoll was give on Governors island, accompanied by

200,000 and \$300,000. Here the committee objected on the money that he had cached at some spot ground the witness was dealing with in the hills of Pennsylvania or Mary-women gave their services without land. "These stories indicate that his at "The name of my informant was Charles torney had given assurances that the B. Stucker. They had eight or ten men prisoner would be taken directly to the

Continued on Page Seventeen. Column Three Continued on Page Seventeen. Column Three 9 DENTISTS ROBBED MOURNING 2 SONS, MAN TRIES TO DIE IN SAME BUILDING

Thieves Work During Week- W. R. Solomon, Norristown

Nine dental offices in the Medical Nine dental offices in the Walnut of Norristawn, slashed his throat and Arts Building. Sixteenth and Walnut fired five bullets into his body at his streets, were entered and robbed of gold worth \$1000, with the additional theft at 1 o'clock this morning. The parents thought Blakely's older brothers. David Watt Coughlin, ten years old, and McClain Coughlin, seven and had placed the ladder against the lite saw half.

Sessions Court to eighteen months in from one of nine 1000-franc French liberty prison after he was convicted of holding up three men at Eleventh and Cherry streets, on May 24.

Sessions Court to eighteen months in from one of nine 1000-franc French liberty bonds, some time between 5 o'clock Eleventh and Cherry streets, on May 24.

The thefts were discovered vestorder.

The thefts were discovered vestorder.

to open up for business after the weekend holiday. All morning the wires men and a son, W. R. Solomon, Jr., tion be adopted by the Senate, were kept hot as the dentists reported were awakened by shots. The son found his father lying in the kitchen. their losses to the police. The robberies were kept secret until today, so the could not speak. Dr. William G. Milpolice might have a chance to catch the lier, 825 De Kalb street, Norristown, Dentists' offices on four floors of the

building were entered. Those rol were: Doctors John R. Yorks, C. Riggail, N. J. Warren, Edward Everett, Albert T. Fricke, J. C. Entri-ken, Joseph P. Echternach, Charles F, Bailey and Charles G, Algase, Doctor Warren lost the French war bonds. All Judges of a Clear Smoke Godfrey d. Maho's AB YOU LIKE IT -- Adv.

Tailor, Shoots Himself at His Home

home, 551 Haws avenue, Norristown, in the Montgomery Hospital, Norris-

The deaths, a comparatively short time apart, of two adult sons, coupled able At 1 o'clock this morning Mrs. Solo The man was conscious but apparently

ment is in the People's Bank Building. Main street, Norristown, He has been in business thirty years, and is sixtythree years old. His son Leon, forty-one, and Roland, thirty, died recently. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon have three other children, W. R. Solomon. Jr., Roscoe Solomon and Mrs. Marjorie Mosteller, of this city. Mr. Selomon is a Mason and a mem-ber of L. Lu Tempie.

Mr. Solomon's tailoring establish

HITS WILSON RULE State Organization

PENROSE AGAIN ELECTED TO NATIONAL COMMITTEE

CONGRESS TO PROBE BERGDOLL ESCAPE

The Governor charged that the present administration had allowed matters to drift along and that it had harassed the business people of the nation who wer

shortly before noon. As his stalwart figure appeared the whole gathering stood cheering and applauding. The governor shook hand with Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, who was seated or

was the signal for another outbreak of 'He is a man," said Mr. Crow, "who in every way equipped to fill the

Governor Sproul took the platform In his address, Gov amid applause. Sproul said: "I would like to believe that I deserve the introduction that the chairman

change, to shake the government of the country loose from its present aggrega-

represent the people. "Instead of being ridiculous abroad

People to Make Change

the condition to which the Republican Democratic administration went in.

"The Republican party made it possible for the present administration to sible for the present administration to medium of a radiator pipe led to the have a fit instrument for use in the arrest of Mrs. Annie Epley, Thirty-"The fact that this man is greatest crisis of all times. It is easier third and Brandywine streets, on to criticize than to correct. But the

> Republican party as a minority has the opposition in the administrations of

Lincoln and McKinley. One hundred Democrats in the House of Represen-tatives, headed by the last Democratic speaker, refused to stand by McKinley "In this last war they baited the Re-

There is nothing but what we can Pennsylvania our record has been that the recurring statement. ogressive.

We don't propose in Pennsylvania." said the Governor, "to be penalized be-cause we are so solidly Republican. We propose to have that share in the

Senators Speculating on President's

Leaders were speculating on the prob-The thefts were discovered vesterday, with his own illness, are believed to ward adjournment. Some suggested that when the occupants of the offices began have made Mr. Solomon despondent, he might call a special session about he might call a special session about July 19 should the adjournment resolu-

Fined for Stealing Ring

Alvin Steer, eighteen, Second and York streets, Camden, was fined \$50 to-

day by Judge Kates in the Quarter Ses-

Austrian "Petroleum King" Dead Vienna, May 28,-(By A. P)-Announcement was made today of the death of David Fanto, of the oil firm of David Fanto & Co., of this city. He was known as the petroleum king of central Europe."

sions Court for stealing a diamond ring from Mrs. Bertha Cotes, 204 Byren Additional workers have arrived at street. The ring, valued at \$75, has the Hoover headquarters in the convention city. Additional light is being thrown or

when you think of writing,

leans, national committeeman, suffrage amendment adopted, and the committee dismissed the contest sponsibility in requesting members of the House of Representatives to recon-"lily white" group led by C. H. bert and Victor Loisel, of New sider their previous action regarding leans, listed as favoring General Wood, tee's decision yesterday denying There is a strong movement on foot seat, appeared for the contestants. session for ten more days, in order to force the hand of Governor Townsend

Further time to check evidence in the

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Stamp Manufacturers See Him as

Association. George Westbrook, of Hartfo.

"Then I'll be called a rubber stamp

Helen V. Toomey, twenty-two years old, of Melrose avenue, Lansdowne, died this morning in the Misericordia Hospital of gunshot wounds of the chest and abdomen.

According to the hospital report to the coroner, the girl shot herself Sun-day morning. Her father said she had been in ill health following an attack of influenza two years ago. Her body was taken to Lansdowne for burial.

End Holiday and Get \$2000 in Gold and Bonds IN MEDICAL ARTS OFFICES CONDITION IS CRITICAL He here today. Sudden application of the brakes is believed to have caused Sudden application of the