Paterson Man Who Stabbed Pedestrian Must Serve Term, Supreme Bench Rules

#### POLICEMAN WINS SUIT

Trenton, June 16. - Conviction of Antonio Barbieri for the murder of Joseph McClelland, in Paterson, for which he was sentenced to serve a term Garsony to \$500. In holding these to of from fifteen to thirty years in state's be excessive the court suggested the prison, was upheld in an opinion filed by partnership verdict be reduced 50 Justice Parker in the Supreme Court cent and the separate claim to \$233. Justice Parker in the Supreme Court resterday. Barbieri had a row with a co-worker, whom he attempted to stab. Onlookers raised a cry and started after Barbieri, who ran down the street striking right and left with his knife. He stabbed a number of persons, in-cluding McClelland, who was not interested in the affray, and was convicted of second degree murder.

Concluding that the verdict was not excessive, the court sustained a judgment of \$3000 obtained by Richard Dolan, a traffic officer in Newark, who was run down by a jitney owned by Joseph Gershkowitz. The injuries in flieted upon the officer necessitated his retention in the hospital for more than month and the subsequent use of

A verdict of \$1000 recovered by Julius Paknis against the Pennsylvania verdict of \$1000 recovered by Railroad for false arrest was reversed by the Supreme Court. Pakuis was ar-rested on a charge of stealing shoes from ably return to the United States as soon a freight car of the defendant company as he is able to travel. and after trial was acquitted. In his suit for damages because of his arrest the jury awarded a verdict of \$2000, but this amount was reduced by the trial court to \$1000 and from this the rail-road appealed. It was erroneous for rejoicing over the news that poputhe trial court to refuse a motion of the lar-priced excursions from Philadel-railroad to direct a verdict against the plaintiff, the Supreme Court held.

action. Rodgers was shot by the acci-dental discharge of a revolver in the hands of one of his coworkers employed by the tea company. In reversing the verdict the Supreme Court held UPHELD BY COURT that the injuries inflicted upon Rodgers were done by a servant not to advance the master's interest or in the line of the servant's employment; but while acting wholly, without the scope of his duties and employment; in consequence

> If Joseph Garsony and Bernard Katz will consent to a reduction in their ver-dicts against Helma Harris as suggested by the Supreme Court they may enter independents, otherwise a new trial of the proceedings will be awarded. The suit was to recover damages for alleged unlawful dispossession of the plaintiffs as tenants of Hollywood Court, a hotel property in Lakewood.

Upon the partnership claim the ver-diet awarded by the jury amounted to

#### GORGAS TOO ILL FOR TOUR

Investigate Sanitary Conditions London, June 16 .- Major General William C. Gorgas, formerly surgeon general of the United States army, has een obliged to abandon his mission to West Africa, where he was going to investigate sanitary conditions. Other members of the party, headed by Brigadier General Noble, United States army, will proceed thither on June 30. General Gorgas recently suffered a stroke of apoplexy, which affected the left side. When he had partially reovered he was visited by King George, who conferred knighthood upon him. Since then, however, complications have developed and the condition of General

Begin Excursions Monday

## plaintiff, the Supreme Court held. The Supreme Court set aside a verdict obtained by Charles Rodgers against the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. and ordered a new trial of the here at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Neripps Booth

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# SEWAGE THREATENS states, Mr. Mott declared, the influence which people of this class have brought to bear on legislatures has made it ex-

New England and New York of which the company is not responsi-Beds Endangered, Doctor Churchill Tells Convention

#### IS TURNED DOWN

Atlantic City, June 16 .- The oyster industry is threatened almost with ex-tinction in the New England and New York districts, and other places as well, by the dumping of trade wastes and municipal sewage into the waters and in the Chesapeake Bay through neglecand ruinous methods, it was brought out yesterday in an address by Dr. E. P. Churchill, of the Bureau of Fisheries. Washington, before the opening session of the twelfth annual convention of the National Association of Fisheries Com-

Abandons Mission to West Africa to missioners vesterday.

Doctor Churchill and members of his bureau have made an extensive study of the oyster question and have develadvantage to oyster men and to fisheries Opposition of oystermen to legislation

which would conserve and develop the oyster was attacked in an address by George A. Mott, of Trenton, president of the fisherics commissioners' asso-

tremely difficult to get the proper kind of laws passed and has in some cases resulted in entirely stopping the activities of the fisheries commissioners.

Mr. Mott said there is need to educate state officials and others having to do with the governing of the oyster beds by taking them to the scenes of the commissioners' activities and showing them what the conservation of shellfish

means.

Brayton A. Round, ex-president of the association and clerk of the Shell-fish Commission of Rhode Island, said the different states should take up different lines of experimentation with shellfish, so that their efforts would not overlap, as they do at present. He overlap, as they do at present. He said any information gained by one state

was easily available to all.
Captain Charles A. Covert, member
of the Board of Shell Fisheries of New
Jersey, spoke on "The Depletion and
Development of the Shellfish Industry
in Delaware Bay."

At today's session reports of the various committees will be heard and officers elected. There will be a num-ber of speeches and papers on shellfish and a dinner in the evening in the Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel.

Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel.
On Thursday the men attending the convention will go by automobiles to Bivalve, where the state guardboat Dianthus will be in waiting. Dinner will be served on board while cruising over the cyster grounds of Delaware the content of the state of the s bay and Maurice river cove. motor tour to Longport, Somers Point, Grean City and other points of interciation.

In New Jersey, Virginia and other visit the Steel Pier.

#### EXPLORER GOING NORTH

Crud Rasmussen May Be Away for Seven Years Copenhagen, June 16 .- Krud Ras-

mussen, the Danish explorer, and Peter Frenchen, his cartogropher, are pre-paring an expedition to visit the north-ernmost American Eskimos.

Rasmussen said yesterday the ex-, pedition probably would be the longest one he has ever made. He plans to take provisions enough to last five years, but considers it more likely the trip will last seven. Fourteen men will consider last seven. Fourteen men will comprise

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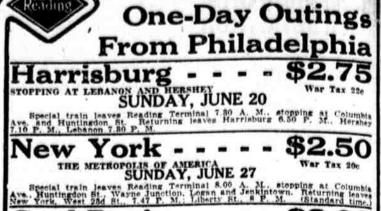
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