

transfers, which entails added traveling cent over 1910. With announcement of the population expenses on thousands of the com-pany's patrons, without such a consulof Cleveland and Detroit the ranking of the country's eighteen larg-

The protest was filed in Room 443. est cities has, been established. New The hearing was perfunctory after the York and Chicago remain first and sec-commissioners decided the matter was a ond largest cities, respectively. Philalegal question requiring the filing of delphia is the only one of the eighteen briefs and consideration of the entire whose 1920 population has not been whose 1920 population has not been court as material witnesses. announced, but it is not likely that the

An outstanding development in tran-Pernsylvania city's rank as third argest in the country will be changed. Detroit has jumped into fourth place sit as indicated by Mayor Moore is the prospect for an early agreement for the ration of the Frankford elevated line and Cleveland into fifth position, forc The city is going right ahead with the completion of the "L" and the Mayor ing St. Louis into sixth, Boston into is pushing the negotiations for an opera-Pittsburgh into ninth places. tion agreement.

#### Smyth Presents Protest

Los Angeles Largest in vest Los Angeles, with a largest rate of growth, advanced from seventeenth rank to tenth and displaced Buffalo as well an attaining the honor of being the to tenth and displaced Buffalo as well and before the mystery is cleared I am sure they will tell everything they we will ask the judge before Los Angeles Largest in West Although Mr. Smyth was accompa uied by three assistants when he ap-

APRIL 1 FOR HOLD-UPS

Two in Auto Escape After Robbing

Girl of Worthless Food Checks

Two automobile bandits held up

The checks were being sent from the restaurant at 1508 Market street to the

Strikers Fire on Motortruck at

Broad and Fitzwater Streets

are Clarence Seton, a negro, 328 South Thirteenth street, shot in the right

shoulder, and Harry Houston, a negro, 1418 South street, shot in the abdomen.

The strike-breakers have boarded the

truck every morning at Broad and Fil-bert streets. About twenty-five men

were in the machine this morning When it reached Broad and Fitzwater streets, a crowd of men hooted those on

Striking employes of a sugar refining

peared in court at 11 o'clock, he was the only speaker for the city. His asargest city west of St. Louis. rancisco retained eleventh rank and sistants were Samuel Rosenbaum, Jo-Buffalo dropped from tenth to twelfth, seph G. Magee and Ernest Lowenwhile Milwaukee was forced into thir-'I have a protest I would like to file eenth place. Washington, D. C., moved from six

on behalf of the city of Philadelphia in the matter of the schedule of tariff or teenth to fourteenth position, displacing rates filed by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.," Mr. Smyth said. "In Newark, N. J., which dropped into fif teenth position. Cincinnati, thirteenth "In filing this protest I would like to make largest city in 1910, now ranks as sixa statement. teenth.

Mr. Smyth then submitted a type-New Orleans, through the advance of written copy of the protest, covering six Los Angeles and Washington, forced from fifteenth rank to sevenseven pages.

"In this petition there are two re-mests." he said. "We are asking that tained its rank as eighteenth largest the commission appoint a day before city, the first of July for a hearing-on one TI The ranking of the cities below Min

question. We desire an opportunity for neapolia cannot be determined until rgument, if the commission desires to the population of Kansas City, Mo. Providence, R. I., and Rochester, N bear argument, on which to base a request that the P. R. T. not be per-., have been announced. mitted to put in effect the new sched-Lynchburg, Va., it was announced ule July 1 today, has a population of 29.956, an increase of 462 or 1.6 per cent.

My contention is that under the agrement of 1907 between the P. R. T. and the city, the P. R. T. cannot automatically set in operation any schedle or rate of fare without obtaining the consent of the city.

Mr. Smyth sought to show Mr. Mitten was unauthorized in going before commission and asking for the new rates without first getting the consent of the city.

Baking Co. today and made a success-ful getaway with a leather money bag containing 5752 punched food checks. 'Pending a decision of the commission." he continued. "the agreement between the city and the P. R. T. takes case outside the line of ordinary procedure. Commissioner Clement then said :

main office, on Tenth street near Wal-nut, for the check-up on last night's Commissioner Benn and I conferred sales. The two men are thought to have followed Sarah Barker, the colored meson this matter this morning, and while the law does not give us the right to senger, from the restaurant. Near Tenth and Walnut the automo suspend rates until after a hearing, we recognize that this is not an ordinary pile drew close to the curb, a man jumped out, held up the girl and then jumped back into the machine, already dure, because the P. R. T., under he 1907 contract, cannot of itself make

any change in rate of fares. Mr. Smyth then said his contention was that the P. R. T. may file procape. posed rate changes, but cannot put them into effect without the city's consent.

# Also Asks for Valuation

"Does your petition contemplate a valuation of the property?" Mr. Clem-ent asked Mr. Smyth. "Yes, sir. But that question will

plant at the Tasker street wharf, the police say, fired on a motortruck load of Continued on Page Ten. Column Four strike-breakers at 6:45 o'clock this merning, bullets wounding two of the substitute workers. The injured men

Three-Day Forecast for Week-Enders

Tonight-Generally cloudy. Tomorrow-Fair, continued mod erately cool, moderate northerly

Sunday-Probably fair, continued col, moderate winds from the north

the truck. Then a dozen shots were fired from the sidewalk. Seton and Mouston were taken to St. Agnes's Hospital.

revealed the name after insisting for long time that she did not know it. definit The first legal detention in the mys terious case was forecast today by the district attorney's announcement of iu-tention to have Mrs. Marie Larsen, tention to have Mrs. Marie Larsen, housekeeper, and Edward Rhodes, chauffeur of the dead man, held by the

present."

burst.

pressed. Gabell testified he believed the North Penn Bank to be sound. He said that he became a director ten years ago Assistant District Attorney Joyce, in and entered the bank as a clerk in May charge of the murder investigation at Elwell's home, issued the following 1918. He declared that he had no spe statement : cific position, but worked in various de

partments as occasion warranted. "Edward Rhodes, chauffeur for Mr. Elwell, and Marie Larsen, housekeeper. eventh, Baltimore into eighth and will be taken to the court of general session where we will ask that they be deestonished than he when the bank failed. tained formally as material witnesses. **Knew Little of Banks Affairs** 

Gabell further testified that he counted nearly \$30,000 in Liberty Bonds two days before the bank closed bonds later were hypothecated, but Gaknow. We will ask the judge before whom they are arraigned that they be bell declared he knew nothing of the transactions. held in bail or be detained in the House Gabell said former Magistrate John

of Detention as material witnesses. J. Grelis, a director, once introduced a resolution in the board of directors 'I feel certain now that a man shot Elwell, and that a woman was the giving Ralph T. Moyer, the convicted cashier, and himself the right to pass ause of the shooting. No one has been liminated from the case and we will work at every angle.

'We have discovered that the woman the fraudulent overdrafts and he mainwho telephoned to Elweil on the morn-ing of the murder was a New Jersey girl whose name we will not divulge at Gabell continued on the stand It was said she was promnent socially. Mr. Joyce said that a short time after throughout the afternoon. continued next week, probably will be

closing Tuesday or Wednesday. the murder was discovered, a young woman called the Elwell house on the

Before

Nervous, weeping and apparently lie

telephone. She said she had had an appointment at the Pennsylvania Sta-TRUCK KILLS GIRL IN DARBY with Elwell and wanted to know Child, 10, Run Down and Dies on why he had not kept it. She was told

## Way to Hospital

that Mr. Elwell was ill and was asked to go to his house. Mr. Joyce said. She A ten-year-old girl, so far unidenti fied, was run down by a Bell Tele did so and was notified of the tragedy. The question on the number of keys to Elwell's house was brought again into phone Co. motortruck on Main street, the foreground, when Samuel Rudomin, opposite the First National Bank. locksmith, who changed the lock on the Darby, when on her way to school at sportsman's house last February, flatly S:45 o'clock this morning, and died ou contradicted the statements of Mrs. Lar-the way to the University Hospital. George Atwood, of Sixtieth street and sen and Rhodes, Elwell's chauffeur, that

there were ouly two keys. Rudomin said he distinctly remem-bered making three keys to the lock for his machine. He then surrendered to the outside door. One of these, he the Darby police and was held by a said, he gave to Rhodes, from whom he justice of the peace without bail to and the other two he placed under the Witnesses said that the child had

Rudomin said he put a cylinder lock stepped from behind another car stand-ing at the curb directly in the path of

Continued on Page Two, Column Four the heavy motortruck.

BOY STRANGLES TO DEATH

Daniel J. Shern, his attonrey, outlined the defense. He declared his client is Harding will for one moment submit the administrative side of the government intimate at that time that his life was "stupid, incompetent and ignorant" and that he would endeavor to show Gabell to the domination of any group or coknew nothing of the affairs of the bank. teric

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To Recognize Progressives Mr. Hoover in this connection said office gave the time of his death as 2:13 the senator had stated to him that "the this morning. Death resulted, the an

represented in the administration" and "that he represented no particular partments as occasion warranted. All group." transactions, he maintained, were open "I breakfasted with Senator Harding Work. this morning at the senator's invita-tion." said Mr. Hoover's statement.

"I presented the views which I be-lieved were held by a considerable group of independent and progressive Republicans on various questions. "The senator stated that it was his

most sincere desire to be the instrumentality for bringing the divergent elements of the party together; that the

views of both the conservative and pro; gressive wings of the party would be fully represented in the administration : that he represented no particular group. but that he considered it was his first on overfafts. The witness wished to but that he considered it was his first clear himself regarding the charges of duty as leader of the party to consolidate all elements, into a united front. tained all guestionable transactions were made without his knowledge. Gabell continued on the stand

trial sides. My own position on various issues are well enough known and, as to the

clear than the following letter which I sent to friends in different parts of the country two days ago and before had any communication with Senator Harding :

**Disappointed at Some Tendencies** 

'I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter. I have received many hundred other communications from friends advising various courses with respect to the situation that eventuated

ticans, like myself, are greatly disap-pointed over some tendencies that were pparent at Chicago. The Chicago platform is not radi-

cal; the greater part of it is constructive and progressive. Nothing pretents the romise planks on labor, the league,

You Won't Like

Anne and You Won't

from being given a forward-look ing interpretation. Some things, in-cluding a reorganization of our election Continued on Page Ten. Column One

"I cannot conceive that Senator down, but members of his family did not and William M. Johnston, of Californis, American singles champion, elimi-nated the veteran Major Dudley, 6-2.

in danger. 6-3. and thus earned the right to play A statement by the dead financier' physicians given out at Mr. Perkins' Johnston results the championship goes a America.

The only American to reach the final views of both the conservative and progressive wings of the party would be und in this tournament previous to "acute inflammation of the brain, the result of complete nervous exhaustion. due to intense and continuous over-

> Mr. Perkins was taken to Stamford Shimidsu and Dudley, about ten days ngo when his son. most sensational tennis thus far wit-George W. Perkins, Jr., announced nessed in the championship. The Amerthe change was made to afford his leans toyed with their opponents, both the presidential campaign by the Recomplete rest and seclusion of whom were considered crack players, publican party. But even the effort of father a complete rest and sectusion from his friends, who sought his coun-sels during the political campaign pre-ceding the Chicago convention. The affection to which Mr. Perkins

The affection to which Mr. Perkins succumbed is believed to have been the result of influenza and pneumonia con-South Africa, 6-3.

BY AMERICAN SHIP

U. S. Sailors

Tokio, June 18. - (By A. P.)-Heroid

Yokohama harbor, resulted

acted while serving with the Y. M. A. in France during the war. HEROIC RESCUE AT SEA The death of Mr. Perkins was par ticularly unexpected, it was said at hi ffices, on account of his having recently after survived a serious heart attack. chich his family and friends believed his constitution sufficiently robust to

with Mr. Perkins at the time of his Japanese Steamer Ablaze With death were his son, his daughter. Mrs. 70 Aboard Saved by Edward Freeman, and his sister, Emily

party situation. I cannot make it more clear than the following letter which I While details of the funeral have not been announced, it was said it would take place\_Sundey afternoon at the Riverdale Presbyterian Church in the The services will be private, Broux. was said.

Distress over the loss of an old friend was expressed by J. Pierpont Morgan side saving the Japanese steamship Kiyo Maru, with seventy passengers from when he was informed of Mr. Perkins's He said :

I am deeply distressed at the news Mr. Perkins's death. He was a in Chicago, for undgubtedly many of friend for more than twenty years and the independent and progressive Repub- a very active partner for ten years. April 3 and San Francisco May 15

carrying nitrate and a miscellaneous cargo, took fire on a storm not far from George Walbridge Perkins, for ten years a member of the firm of J. P. Yokohama as she was steaming for Kobe. She sent out S. O. S. calls which Morgan & Co., was reputed to have first suggested to and persuaded "big busiwere picked up by the West Jester, and the American steamship, which had just ness" to adopt profit-sharing, insur-ance, service bonuses, sick benefits and been refloated after baying old age pensions. stranded, responded to the distress

was Perkins who was also said signals 11 to have inaugurated the plan which per-mitted employes of the United States Reaching the scene the West Jester found the Kiyo Maru ablaze, but de spite the dangerous seas running the erew launched boats, succeeded in get-Steel Corporation and the International Harvester Co., in both of which he ting men on board the kiyo Maru, who was at one time an executive, to purhelped fight the flames, which ultimately chase stock on installments and at less were extinguished, and carried the than market value on the assumption "industrial justice is the women and children on board out that danger. One of the lifeboats of th profitable of investments, that justice promotes peace, peaces promotes pros-perity, and that the workmen's pros-American steamship was burned The West Jester sailed from Port land, Ore. perity is necessary to the prosperity of the business man. THIRD PARTY PREDICTED

### **Begins As Clerk**

Mr. Perkins was born in Chicago January 31, 1862, a descendant of Four Political Groups Will Join, Say Labor Officials

Jacob Perkins, an English ancestor who settled in Boston in 1631. His father, George W. Perkins, long engaged in the shipping industry at Buffalo, was later Chicago, June 18 .- (By A. P.)-A combination of four political groups in a third party to contest the fall eleca pioneer in the life insurance field. The son entered the insurance business tion with the Republicans and crats was predicted today by officials of in Chicago when fifteen as a clerk became a bookkeeper, an agent and subthe Labor party of the United States, which will hold its national convention here July 11, 12 and 13. became a bookkeeper, an agent and sub-sequently manager of a Cleveland office. He went to Denver and in 1892 was made vice president of the New York Life Insurance Co. His achievements attracted the attention of the elder Morgan and in 1900 he was invited to become a member of the Wall street firm. In this capacity he negotiated a The Committee of Forty-eight and Single Tax party, which hold conventions here at the same time, and the Nonpartisan League of the Northwest will join the third party move, these of ficials predicted.

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sculduggery, quoted as saying.

### **Believes Vote Will Confirm**

"I am even more confident," in the final for the title. No matter President is quoted as saying. The how the match between Tilden and such referendum will confirm by faith that the American people desire it above anything else that a political party now may provide and that they will condemn this year was William Larned, former the Republican policy of denying them American titleholder, and he was de- the consummation of their hopes. No feated for the crown. Tilden and Johnston, in defeating that issue more than I. one will recommend a referendum on

"I suppose I should feel flattered," he said, "over being made the issue of the platform makers at Chicago to confer the distinction of being not only a burning but a living issue by camouflaging and obscuring the real issues will

not deceive the people.

"Of course, I have no way of anticlpating the probable trend of sentiment that will be expressed in the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco, or forecasting the ultimate conclusions of that body. But I have every confidence that the delegates who will sit in that convention will repeat the challenge I issued to the Republican party and express their readiness to permit the people to decide between the vague and ambiguous declaration by the Republicans and a positive and definite expression of opinion, by the

work by the officers and crew of the American steamship West Jester out-Democratic party. **Opposes** Platform Evasion

with seventy passengers from "Whatever else the Democratic party uth America, from possible total de may do. I hope that its convention at San Francisco will say just what it means on every issue and that it will not resort either to ambiguity or evastruction by fire, it is announced in ad-The Kiyo Maru, which left Valparaise

"This thing (the League of Nations) lies too deep to permit of any political skullduggery any attempt to sidestep or evade moral and humanitarian responsibilities much too solemn to treat so lightly or ignore. "I should prefer at this time not to

discuss partisan politics or to venture any prediction as to the probable attithat the Democratic convention will take on any subject. I sincerely believe, however, that the vast majorit of gentlemen who will sit in the San Francisco convention will appreciate the necessity and permanent value of keeping the word that America has to the rest of the world "The processes by which the Chi

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# **President's Condition** as Seen by Interviewer

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Here is President Wilson, phyically and mentally, according to n interviewer:

Has gained twenty pounds in two months and ultimate complete recovery is assured. Expresses himself with character.

istic vigor. His face is not distorted in

slightest degree, but it bears the impress of great suffering. He walks with a slight limp, using

a cane Works at office routine with h

CANOEING ON THE BANCOCAS plendid, artistic photographs of a we ul cames frip convenient to Philadelphh maxi Funday Photorial Section of U efficiency.

You'll Like Alix Cherry wins you on sight. Alix grows on you, and the better you know her the more you'll like her. But Why Won't You Like Anne?

Katherine Norris will enlighten you by and by in her wonderful story "Sisters." It begins in the

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Know Why She is pretty and kind and help-ful and sensible, and the author doesn't say a word against her. You'll Love Cherry and

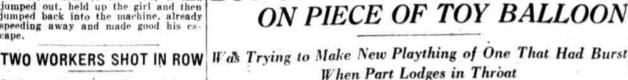
death in front of his home this morn-ing on a piece of a toy rubber balloon. An a An automobile was used to take his The child's father had given him some to St. Agnes's Hospital. to St. Agnes's Hospital. There whe doctors could do nothing for him. The pennies when the little boy went out to play after breakfast, and he had child was dead before the hospital was

bought the balloon at a shop nearby. Though the child's appearance sug-gested that he had strangled to death After he had played with it a while, with some boy and girl companions, it

was impossible to determine this positively, and the case was reported to the Silvio took the rubber and was trypolice, who are investigating. The boy was one of a family of seven chil ing to make a little balloon by drawing in the rubber between his teeth. It dren.

burst again and a particle of rubber was drawn down his throat.

Unusual Dire of the Bolshevist forces The child was nauseated first, then staggered and fell, his face speedily be-



TWO WORKERS SHOT IN ROW Was Trying to Make New Plaything of One That Had Burst

or mat at Elwell's house.

Silvio Zaccharia, five-year-old son of coming black. The other children ran Dominic Zaccharia, a tailor of 1823 screaming into the house and the father South Seventeenth street, choked to rushed out. The little boy was uncon-