

litical circles woman and the Coughlin baby had

The report that "Jimmy icials_and wh

The "judge" took refuge behind his Coles, formerly chairman of the com-"constitutional rights" because he is facing trial on two indictments for one hundred. velops from a statement made by the aiding the Bergdoll sons to dodge the draft and refused to answer embarrass-

between the two governments, it de-

en there from time to time. The last easion, he said, was the Sunday before he was arrested,

May Have Told Truth

"When we inquired of neighbors, in the to verify Pasquale's story, they hild us they had seen a man and womsignificantly and child at the house from time

"However, we found no new trail at house to which Pasquale took us am inclined to think that Pasquale was telling the truth yesterday. Ohio. terday at City Hall.

Today was the first time Souder has appeared in his office at City Hall for Vares, Lennon, it is understood, is also at odds with Joseph C. Trainer. hirty-six hours, except for a few minthe administration leader of the Twen-"I am on the case to the end."

ty-sixth ward. It is expected he will find some way to settle his differences "My presence here in City Hall with Trainer, and after some other obtoday does not mean that I have relinstacles have been removed, regain his uished my interest in the kidnapping. Commenting on the trip to Egg Har-or, he said : "It was a shame our plans berth. becaue public so soon. We had no sooner arrived there than we were freeted by the first editions of the news-

papers telling of our visit. This handi "apped us and would have seriously in-terfored with our investigations if the 'in' had proved valuable."

Souder said the police were still ooking for a supposed accomplice of "The Crank. Souder also indicated the police have

bout exhausted the clues furnished by The Crank They have made invesgation after investigation of his storand discovered them to be lies. equale, held incommunicado up to time, is now to be indicted charges of kidnapping, accessory after the fact, extortion and fraudulent use OB

of the mails, Souder said. A Wild Goose Chase

The wildest kind of a "wild goose chase' was that through the swamps and pine trees of Egg Harbor, and its failure to net any results is said to be reponsible for the removal of Trank' to Norristown. For the the removal of "The rities are disgusted with The Crank" and his lies.

They had been told by Pasquale that ittle Blakely was alive in Egg Harbor on August 2, the day "The Crank" was sted as he was about to pick up mackage he believed contained \$10,000 om money. Pasquale, with a keen sense for draeven put his finger into his mouth, indicating how he had counted line teeth in Blakely's tiny mouth.

and the woman then had the aby, according to "The Crank. The tale turned out to be a piece of ction. Said Major Adams upon the return

We have the testimony of a witness

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20.000 MILLIONAIRES

Census Returns Show Also 162 Persons With \$1,000,000 Incomes Patrolman Grounds Quartet and Washington, Aug. 12 .- Approxiately 50,000 persons now may classify femalities as members of the "million-Patrolman Eddie Blair, of the Trendre group." th ton avenue and Dauphin streets the federal income tax re-

tion, was attacked by four men at Paul and York streets last night. Unaided, he knocked the four men out and drag-The group, as unofficially computed here, includes the members of the ere, includes the members of the amilies of 20,000 persons who in their ged them a block to a police patrol. Patrolman Blair, who weighs in at eturns confessed each to r it least \$50,000 in 1919. confessed each to an income 140 pounds, trains every night a Aramingo square for his coming light This is the With a population estimated at 105. weight fight at the police carnival 000,000, the United States now has Following his encounter with the four assailants, he smiled and remarked that haire group" numbering one in 100. Persons with incomes more the 2100. Persons with incomes more than \$1,000,000 in the 1919 return are he would like to be attacked every night during his training period. Magistrate Deitz held the four men 162 from 141. for court, charged with assault and

e principal ki ing back" was current in City Hall today. The job pays \$4000 a year. "It is my policy to wait until 1 am called," he said today. "Up to the pository, the Hanover Trust Co., was said to have confessed and given the closed yesterday by Bank Commissioner names of the ringleaders. Joseph C. Allen, retired to his home at Lexington and denied himself to callers.

present time the call has failed to come? "My nerves can't last forever." Ponzi a disappointing extent," he added said. "I've got to rest. I am not going to give out any more statements for a Lennon held the place until he re-I am going to keep away from

signed several months ago for a rea-son which was not disclosed and went to Ohio. It is understood Lennon has people-not go downtown. Guards were posted around Ponzi's home to insure that people kept away relinquished his business interests in from him He paid the Mayor a visit yes-

A creditors' petition, asking for the appointment of a receiver for Ponzi, was filed in the federal court today. Besides being on the outs with the Investigating officials forecast further developments today to follow the disclosures made yesterday when Ponzi ad-mitted that he had served terms of im-

Ponzi Resigns from Bank

He ex-

The

note

halls and steps.

prisonment in Montreal and Atlanta some years ago. It was while was dictating this statement the Han-over Trust Co., in which he was a diand shareholder and through

GIRLS SEE MAN CRUSHED business, was closed.

150 Hysterical and Are Sent Home After Accident in Mill-

action was due to findings by his ex-One hundred and fifty girls, employed aminers that the bank made loans whic in a hosiery mill at I and Venango "were excessive and beyond the legal streets, were sent home this morning limit" and 'many loans that are either when they became hysterical after seebad or of doubtful value."

ing a workman's arm nearly torn off in pressed fear that the bank's capital bad a machine. The victim, Mayhew Webster, was been impaired. Ponzi resigned from the bank's directorate immediately after the been impaired. Ponzi resigned from the working about a motor when his arm became caught in the grinding wheels. institution was closed. He continued to assert that he was His cries in pain caused a number of the girls to faint. He was rushed to the solvent and that he could pay all notes He was rushed to the outstanding against him and the Secu-Episcopal Hospital. rities Exchange Co., through which he claims to have transacted his operations

"The girls who saw the occurrence began to faint." said the superintendent. "The hot day aggravated their nervousin international reply coupons. audit of the company's books that is being conducted by Edwin L. Pride, who ess so we decided to send them home Eight hundred girls are employed in was appointed by United States Atthe mill. All those working on the floor

torney Gallagher, is expected to be comwhere the accident happened were sent pleted by tomorrow. Replies to Attorney General Allen's advertisement in many newspapers re-

questing holders of Ponzi's notes to com-municate with Mr. Allen continued to WORLD CHURCH TO CONFER be received in large quantities,

Questions of Doctrine Will Not Be said. Since speculators bought Discussed, Says Bishop

Drags Them Block to Station

home

battery.

from many persons in the crowds which made the run on Ponzi's office last week, Geneva, Aug. 12.-(By A. P.)-At and said that they would hold them until maturity, it is believed that this the closing session of the church conference which has been held here during class holds a substantial amount of the last week under the auspices of financier's outstanding obligations. Interican Federal Council last night Captain Ainsley C. Armstrong, of the the American Federal Council last night bureau of criminal investigation Bishop James Cannon declared the proposed world conference of churches city police department, was in confer-would not touch matters of doctrine or ence at the state house this morning would not touch matters of doctrine or ence at the state house this morning forms of worship, but only the practical with Attorney General J. Weston Allen.

Mr. Allen declined today to give out work of churches in social and interna-Mr. Allen declined today to give out any estimate of the total of Ponzi's liabilities represented by unpaid notes reported to him, but it was stated at his office earlier in the week that the tional auestions. He said it would be the most widely. represented church gathering ever held. An address was prepared to all churches his

asking them to prepare for the confer- average investment of the first 100 who reported was \$500. still express faith that Ponzi will meet all his obligations, it was said **KNOCKS OUT 4 ASSAILANTS**

A special room set aside by the attorney general for the accomm noteholders who came to the office per-

sonally was crowded much of the tim during the forenoon.

APPLY FOR HIGHER RATES

Notice Elled by Philadelphia, Suburban and Other Power Companies

Harrisburg, Aug. 12.-(By A. P.)-Harrisburg, Aug. 12.—(By A. P.)— Notice of increased rates has been filed with the Public Service Commission by more than a score electric power, gas, was commander of Company C of the was commander of Company C of the steam heating and other corporations of 112th Infantry of the famous Iron Di-

the state. Among them are the Philadelphia and the Suburban Gas and Electric for Phoenixville, Pottstown and West Chester divisions.

names of the ringleaders. "LOST IN A GREAT CITY"

Bergdoll Case Witness Paid \$1 for tion of the crisis.

Subway Ride-Is Glad of It "It was a nice, long ride, but it wasn't worth a dollar."

Wesley Hatton, justice of the peace has arrived at Bialystok, just behind at Broomall, Delaware county, ap-praised the merits of New York's sub-guarters there, according to news from praised the merits of New York's sub-way system on his return today from the other side of the battle line. Speak-

the Bergdoll trial, where he was a ing in Vilna, the capital of Lithuania. witness. He paid \$1 to ride from the Penn-sylvania terminal station to South Ferry. New York's Public Service Commission had fixed the fare at a

Ponzi nickel. had been received at London with the "It seemed a good bit of money when we got on the train, but I was in a bassadors. He asserted bolshevism was hurry and never thought much of it which he had done a large checking

said Mr. Broomall. soon spread to other countries till afterward. "I and a Mr. Pancoast got off at the nnsylvania terminal. We wandered "In a year." he continued, "all Eu-Pennsylvania terminal.

around down in the subway station, through a lot of halls and corridors. Bank Commissioner Allen, said Hundreds of conveyances of all dehi The men and women in uniforms could driven by boys and old men, are stream-not tell us where to find out trains, ing through the Polish capital toward They kept saying something about green the battle

front." along the roads are endless trains lines. "Finally a man with a kindly face supply wagons which are guarded came up. He wanted to know if he elderly civilians armed with rifles. All could be of any service to us. We able bodied men are being relieved from knew that if he didn't put us on a other duties so that they may be made train pretty soon there wouldn't be any Bergdoll court-martial. available in the fight for the defense of Warsaw.

"So he bought us two tickets and Women soldiers are hurrying from showed us our train. I gave him a place to place, acting as couriers, and dollar. Now that I remember him, his French military mission officers are clothes were kind of common. But showing extreme activity, racing around it was might near worth a dollar to the city in automobiles. our way out of those underground

As the fighting front draws nearer Warsaw squads of citizens, wearing their ordinary civilian clothing and straw hats, but armed with rifles, are

He said that while various rerouting

avenue to Bainbridge street and

they say.

wood avenue residents.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FREED drilling in many parts of the city. As determined-looking groups

Authorities Refuse to Prosecute on through the streets many Seditious Language Charge knickerbockers, elderly men and well-

C d P.)-Social senator: burg, Pa., Aug. 12.—(By A. h Wilson, of Reading, Pa., andidate for United States fighter in the ranks. Class distinctions to-do merchants are to be seen side who was arrested here last are being forgotten or brushed aside. night for alleged utterance of seditious Newspaper accounts of the prepara language, was discharged today by the tions declare that the spirit of th state police. Wilson's release followed refusal of the federal authorities in people is to defend Warsaw, repel the invader and not to count the cost in Pittsburgh to prosecute. During his Wilson was interrupted by four speech

men who demanded his arrest. Wilson spent the night in the Point Lookout barracks of the state police, was released by Captain Herbert Smith, when the federal authorities de clined to act.

Wilson will be given a hearing today before Burgess Yoat on a charge of tled-Residents to Hold Meeting Many holders violating a borough ordinance.

WAR WOUNDS PROVE FATAL

today. Lieut. King, of Phila., Dies After 15 plans had arisen, nothing was settled and that no action would be taken until Operations-Was Awarded Cross Lieutenant Andfew R. King, 2023 Monday. North Twelfth street, hero of the world war and member of the Twenty-eighth Division, died today in the Walter Reed Hospital at Washington from injuries

eccived during the war. During the two years in which he

riders of the cars from any convenient access to the business section of the A meeting of protest against the hange will be held tonight by

mier called attention to the refusais of the Russian wireless service to acrept messages for the Soviet govern Poles, and said this raised a justifiable

ing questions. He refused to give any information about Grover, and even refused to tell suspicion, and that it was not conwhere he met Erwin on the morning of July 21 last, when the slacker came ductive to a prompt and peaceful solu

ere, with Romig and Charles S. Braun, Wawsaw, Aug. 12 .- (By A. P.)a brother, to surrender after a flight of Leon Trotzky, Russian minister of war, more than two years.

"I decline to answer." the "judge" replied with a smile as Lieutenant Colonel Charles C. Cresson, trial judge ad-vocate, pumped question after question at him. Captain Ambrose C. Clo Erwin's counsel, sustained Romig. Clower. recently, he announced Soviet Russia

Declines to Answer

"How did you know where to meet win?" Colonel Cresson asked. "I decline to answer," the w Erwin?"

ceremonies usually accorded foreign ameplied. "How was Erwin supplied money during his flight?!" was th

more powerful than ever and would question. It got the same answer

criptions, loaded with barbed wire and asked

with

answered. 'Did he tell you personally?'' was

Mingled with them the next question.

"He did." Romig answered. Then he refused to tell where he was told. We able-bodied men are being relieved from and if Erwin had told him previously. Romig refused to say if he had uses the name of "H. Watt" at a Hagers town, Md., hotel, in company Grover as "James Carson" and with

Erwin as "Mr. Schmidt or Mr. Brown. The witness then told the actual surrender to Colonel Allen W. Gullion

department judge advocate. Charles S tivities beyond the city limits. Its ex-tent and program will be determined Braun, Bergdoll's brother, Romig said was with the party, Romig said Braun after a conference with Mr. Hays. was with Bergdolb when he met them. Roming was excused then. membership, but its personnel will be

General Beary Called

and elements of our people." Another conference of those inter Frank D. Beary, adjutant general of Pennsylvania, was the first witness called today. He told of the draft reguboys in witness ested in the movement will be held at Mr lations and that all the necessary

Coles's office in the Land Titl legal Building. steps had been taken in the case of Er TEAMSTERS' STRIKE ENDS Edwin Herkert, ris chief clerk, was

next. He verified General Beary's testimony, and told of a letter received from Mrs. Erwin Bergdoll, who died while New York Dockmen Will Vote or

the accused was a fugitive, in which she said Erwin, then a fugitive, was

New York, Aug. 12 .- A rapid return The government, while it will not to normal conditions in New ptitled to deferred rlassification bebor was expected today in shipping cause she was dependant upon him Continued on Page Thirteen. Column One

eircles as a result of the settlement Under cross-examination he said the Under cross-examination by said the letter constituted an extenuating inci-dent in favor of Erwin, but said it did not relieve him of the necessity of re-sters. James J. Riordan president of the United States True ing Corpora-tion of set-**NO CHANGE IN ROUTE 36 YET**

Mitten Says Nothing Has Been Set. porting to the local board when called. Major William S. Murdock, director tion, who announced the terms of set-

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nue trolley cars, known as route No. 36, has yet been ordered, Thomas E. Mitten, president of the P. R. T., said used to haul goods to and from piers LETTER CARRIER ARRESTED during the longshoremen's strike, would the teamsters at work today.

Marked Bills in Decoy Letter Lead Officers of the international shore's association announced that a to Capture

meeting had been called for tomorrow Charles W. Berner, a letter carrier night to vote on the question of the attached to the West Philadelphia stadockmen resuming work

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Residents of the Elmwood avenue tion, was arrested today by postal in section are protesting against any spectors and charged with rifling change. A rumored plan to have the When Berner was arrested mail Said to Have Confessed Robbery When Berner was arrested \$4 in marked money, which came into his hands in a test letter prepared by the Mt. Holly, N. J., Aug. 12 - Antonio eastbound cars pass over Gray's Ferry Foggia, arrested in New York yester then authorities, was found. over Bainbridge to Front would cut day as the third man wanted in con

nection with the public service pay can Berner is said to have admitted stealing the \$4. and destroying the letter which contained it. He has been in the holdup in Burlington in June, has made a complete confession, according to County Detective Parker. The latter County Detective Parker. The latter telegraphed from New York to this effect

service seven years. He lives with his wife and two children on Formation avenue in Camden. He was given a hearing toda States Commis

THE MANUAL OF PRATERS and held in \$500 bail for co

Among those present were J. Howell semiofficial Havas agency today. The Cummings, Thomas Raeburn White and statement says : Bayard Henry. "The British

"The British charge d'affaires this It is the nurnose of the committee morning brought to the general secretary was announced, to arouse entnusiasm both in the city and throughout the of the ministry of foreign affairs a combehalf of the national Repubstate in munication from the British Govern-

While those who are interested in the ment. From the conversation engaged in between the charge and M. Paleologue movement say it will be conducted along (Maurice Paleologue, general secretary broad lines in which factionalism whil of the French Foreign Office), it denot be considered, it is generally underveloped that both governments are exstood that Vare members of the Re-publican city committee will be given divergencies in views which have ocslight consideration in the composition curred between them, but which will of the proposed committee. This is borne out by the fact that the not prevent them from continuing their friendly collaboration.

committee is being formed at the re-"Premier Millerand arrived at Montquest of Senator Penrose and Will II. didier for luncheon today on a trip he is making to the liberated region. He Hays, chairman of the national Republican committee. was immediately informed of the con-At the conclusion of the conference versation. Mr. Coles said :

"The conference was called today for Washington, Aug. 12.-Because was the pext the purpose of forming a committee serious situation in Poland, Hugh from which will arouse a widespread inter "When did you find out Erwin was going to surrender?" Colonel Cresson ticket. Gibson, American minister to country, who has been home on leave of absence, will leave immediately

his post, it was announced today at the citizens who will use their utmost of "On the morning of July 21," Romig forts to bring about the election of the State Department. Mr. Gibson will be accompanied by

candidates. It will be a Harding-Coolidge citizens' committee. A more Warren B. Robbins, acting chief.of the division of Near Eastern affairs. definite name will be announced later will serve as counselor of the legation "We do not approve of a committee as long as his services are needed that would merely be a paper commit-It must work and that we pro to do. The formation of this com will sail on the first available steamshin from New York.

pose to do. The formation of this com-mittee has the approval of Senator Constantinople, Aug. 12.-(By A. Penrose and will work under the di-P.)-Bolshevik forces in southern Rus-sia are striking at the extreme flanks of General Baron Wrangel's army north rection of Mr. Hays. Its activities will be broad in scope and non-fac tional. of the Crimean peninsula, according to dispatches received in this city. Three

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Soviet divisons, totaling 6000 men, crossed the Dnieper river on August 7

stream from the city of Kherson, and

STIRS LONDON PRESS

London, Aug. 12.-(By A. P.)-The sunouncement of the recognition by France of the government of General

Baron Wrangel as the de facto governe

ment in South Russia has stirred up a big sensation in the press. Most of the

dly upon the event, although they

not conceal their disapproval of

orning newspapers comment guard-

While all the newsonpers are reluc-

tant to assume that Premier Millerand

himself is responsible for the recogni-tion, the Times recalls that he declared

in the Chamber of Deputies on July 20

that France would recognize General

Wrangel when certain conditions were fulfilled, and it suggests that "irre-

sponsible personages in French diplo-matic quarters have taken it upon them-

solves to understand that the condi-tions have been fulfilled and to act ac-

The Morning Post, the only one of

The Morning Post, the build does the commenting newspapers which does not disapprove of the recognition, de-

French nation and regrets that Great

Britain did not act similarly. The other morning newspapers ex-

French action as dangerously mischiev-

ous, while the Daily News indirectly

suggests that, if it is true, Great Brit-

ain afust discontinue her co-operation with the French.

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The Daily Telegraph, referring to a

Times characterizes

clares the step was worthy of

press their disapproval in varying

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at Aleshki, almost directly across the

advanced meyeral versts southward.

FRANCE'S DECISION

'The committee may extend its ac

committee will not have a

representative of the various activities

Returning to Work

today. Parker believes Tony Delfa, ar rested at White Plains, N. Y., recently

of the holdup party.

was not a member of local officials declare.