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SOME ASSESSORS LOST THEIR HEADS, SAYS SIMON GRATZ

Head of Tax Revision Board Promises Relief From Flagrant Advances

AMAZED AT WEGLEIN PLAN FOR SLIDING SCALE RATES

Simon Gratz, head of the Board of levision of Taxes, today said he did not doubt that some of the assessors had 'lost their heads' in making appraise-ments which resulted in an unprecemeuts which resulted in an unprece-dented increase in the assessed value of taxable property throughout the city, and brought a storm of protest upon the

and brought a storm of protest upon the heads of the assessors.

Mr. Gratz declared that the board "no doubt may be able to reduce some of the new tax assessments, especially in the case of small houses."

The president of the revision board expressed amazement at the plan for a second and the plan for the case of the second plan and the plan for the case of the second plan are produced expressed amazement at the plan for the case of the second plan are produced as the plan for the case of the second plan are produced as the plan for the case of the second plan are produced as the plan for the case of the plan for the pla graduated system of assessments pro-osed by Richard Weglein, president of

Weiglein Good at Job

"I am surprised," Mr. Gratz said,
"that President Weglein should make
such a suggestion. He, himself, was
a very good real estate assessor for
many years. His plan would be illegal.
"For instance, would it be fair to
put a low assessment on a \$4000 house put a low assessment on a \$4000 house that has greatly increased in value, and put a high assessment on a \$50,000 house which has decreased in value?

"I do not think the people under-stand the position of the Board of Re-vision of Taxes. While the assessors

oubtedly may be able to reduce some ganization of the Legislature. In his these new assessments, especially in latest comment on political conditions, made at the shore, the senator said he saw no reason why Mr. Spangler should

sessment was increased as much as 31500, will be reduced, at least in part.
"However, where increases were but several hundred dollars, they cannot be reduced, unless, of course, it is plain the increases were uncalled for."

25,000 Persons Protest It was learned today that approxi-25,000 property owners are

Hundreds of taxpayers from the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth wards today formed long lines at City Hall to make protest against what they termed unfair increases in the assessed embrace the section

bounded by Seventh street, the Schuyl-till giver, South street and Vine street. public hearing this afternoon at 2 to complain against the un-

The hearing is to "sound public sentiment" on the assessment question.

Mr. Gratz today sent a letter to Francis F. Burch, chairman of Coun-cil's finance committee, declining Mr. Burch's invitation to members of the the councilmanic hearing this afternoon. Mr. Gratz's letter explaining that the presence of members of the board is un-

'I have recived your letter of the sidering a resolution of request to the Board of Revision of Taxes to fully examine all increases in the as sessment of real estate, and where inequalities exist, to equalize the same. "In response I can assure you that the beard will not only take this action -as, under the law, it is its duty to do but that it will also see that increases which are unduly large shall, as far as

"Let me take this opportunity of correcting what appears to be a very view that is entertained by portion of the public. They believe that the assessments of Seventh and Carpenter streets police real estate, of which they complain, stations, while in plain clothes, made have been made by the board of re-

have been made solely by the real es-tate assessors, without the knowledge or intervention of the board, in pursuance of the legal requirements that they shall annually make assessments of all real estate, basing their figures upon the actual market value of the various

end-and these duties consist of a re is an appeal from the action of the as needed and proper changes.

statement will render our presence at the meeting unnecessary.
"Yours very truly,
"SIMON GRATZ, President."

Source of Supply

appear before the grand jury and estify where they secured or purchased apparettly unlimited supplies of liquor dy night and yesterday.

onkeepers view the action th arm. Following recent raids by rosector Wolverton's men, the sa-onkepers escaped with fines totaling but were told definitely that offenses would mean imprison-

When the group was arraigned Recorder Stackhouse he said: edon't evidently scare these sa-ebers. Instead of imposing fines e men they are held in bail, or

McFadden Estate Guards Fight Midnight Gyn Battle

Watchman Mistakes Barclay McFadden for Jewel Thief, Fires at Him and Is Himself Attacked by Detectives—No One Hurt

picketed by private detectives, state and Radnor township police and the nervous night watchman, who was on the alert for the slightest out-of-the-way noise

About 1 o'clock on the night of Bar-lay McFaddefi's misadventure the night watchman heard the roar of an ap-

Brisk Battle Follows

The watchman, finding the fusillade of shots too hot for him and believing himself the center of fire by a band of robbers, hid in the woods and returned the fire. The private detectives and police got behind rocks and trees, and a twenty-minute revolver battle ensued.

Harclay McFadden had driven his automobile to the door of his brother's watchman.

supposed thieves.

Barclay McFadden, still dazed from

his experience, was finally admitted into of being shot at by some one he believed to be a hold-up man. Captain Sweeney, of the Radnor po-lice, was notified by George McFad-den that the pearl thieves had returned. Sweeney got an automobile and with three policemen started for the scene of

"Desperate Robber" Captured The revolver battle was still in prog-ress while this was going on. Here and there a detective dodged a bullet

watchman heard the roar of an approaching motor.

He hid behind a cluster of trees. When the automobile swung into the McFadden drive from the road he drew his revolver, stepped into the drive and challenged the driver, who failed to stop. Not knowing who the driver was and believing it be the necklace thief returning, the watchman fired. The care turning, the watchman fired. The care turning, the watchman pumping bullets after it.

The detectives and police, hearing the shots, ran to the scene of the shooting. Seeing the watchman with smoking revolver in hand, they mistook him for a robber and fired at him.

Brisk Battle Follows ran to the spot with smoking weapons.

Taking no chances with the supposed

Market St. Manufacturer Slain Director Has Ideas Which Will in Office-No Clue to "Work Wonders" in His

HEAVY WRENCH WAS USED TO SEE MAYOR WEDNESDAY

Murderer

d by Seventh street, the Schuyl
oct. South street and Vine street.

Saturday to superintend the start of production of a much discussed electric icil's finance committee will hold ic hearing this afternoon at 2 in City Hall to give taxpayers lifts of committee will not devised an instrument to over the head with a Stillsonw rench.

In committee will be street, was found this ders" in the Department of Public morning murdered and robbed on the floor of the place. He had been beaten over the head with a Stillsonw rench.

He made this statement today afternoon at 2 committee will not devised an instrument to over the head with a Stillsonw rench.

the murderers were found. cerning such an invention. It may be that in conversation he said something called from the street when he was unfound the door locked and summoned Patrolman Samuel Keating, of the Fifteenth and Vine streets station. To-

gether they forced the door. the floor lay the murdered man withhis head battered almost shapeless.

There were no signs of a struggle. It looked as though one or more intruders had crept up on him from behind and had felled him with the heavy wrench. Then, apparently not sure that he was I shall dead, they had battered his head as their days. dead, they had battered his head as their victim lay on the floor.

The man's pockets had been turned inside out and his watch, money and everything of value had been taken.

DISSTON HALL ON FIRE

Blaze Damages Building Attached to Beacon Presbyterian Church Disston Hall, attached to the Beacon aged by the water thrown on the ad-joining hall.

France Not Worried About Ameri-

can's Deals in Russia Paris, Nov. 22.—(By A P.)—The oreign office announced today that the foreign office announced today that t French Government was not interest

in the concessions recently reported to have been granted by the Russian Soviet government at Moscow to Wash-ington D. Vanderlip, California oil and mining engineer, because so far as France is concerned the Bolshevik Government is nonexistent. It is strictly a matter between Mr. Vanderlip and Nikolai Lenine, the Soviet premier, foreign office officials said.

EX-KAISERIN VERY WEAK Heart Specialist Rushed to Bedside

of Augusta Victoria of Germany The Hague, Nov. 22 .- The condition of ex-Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany grows increasingly aerious. Prince Adalbert and his wife arrived at Doorn castle yesterday. The temperature of the pattient was announced as 104, and it was said she was very weak. Dr. Vandenbergh, a heart specialist of Leiden, is being rushed to the bed-

ICEBERG IN STEAMSHIP LANE Boston, Nov. 22.—(By A. P.)—An iceberg in the steamship track east of Newfoundland was reported in a wireless dispatch today. The appearance of ice in mid-Atlantic at this season is unusual. Its location was given as attitude 48.42, longitude 50.27,

MAN'S BODY FOUND; NEW PLANS AFOOT CLUBBED TO DEATH

Department

least twenty-four hours. No clues to effice were not altogether congenial. Mr. Cortelyou said he would see

the Overbrook section.

Silent on "Kitchen Cabinet" Director Cortelyou was asked his gether they forced the door.

They found the gas still burning and the shutters of the windows closed. On the socialled "kitchen inet," an inner clique of critics to exist in several departments. "I do not at this time care to dis-

the affairs of the Department of Pubhe replied. "I am confined to my home with nasty cold and my system is much run many. Russia has wheat for sale, bu down. On the advice of my physician it is doubtful if in the demoralized con-I shall remain indoors for a couple of dition of the Russian railways

"Do you find your office congenial?"
Mr. Cortelyou was asked.

Refuses Specific Criticisms

"In some respects, yes, and in others, o," he answered. "I have tried at-Presbyterian Church, Cumberland and Presbyterian Church, C Presbyterian Church, Cumberland and ways to carry out the instructions and Codar streets, was damaged to the ex- wishes of the Mayor and I shall continue from faulty insulation on crossed wires on a stage in the auditorium of the hall.

The building was badly burned and damaged by water.

The church building was slightly dam
The church building was slightly dam-NO INTEREST IN VANDERLIP Moore "laid down the law" to the high would not point them out. He als 'I came home ill the day before this "I knew it was going to be held, but my physical condition would not permit

Russian PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING NEARING THE CANAL ZONE

Steamship Expected to Dock at Cristobal Tomorrow Morning On Board Steamship Parismina, Nov. 22.—(By wireless to the A. P.)— President-elect Harding's voyage to

Panama was nearing an end today, with the Parismina riding in a smooth sea on a schedule that would bring her into Cristobal early tomorrow morning.
Plans for the five days' stay in the canal zone so far are incomplete, but one feature will be a trip through the canal, probably on a government tug. It has been suggested that the party go through the waterway on the Paris-mina, but the President-elect regarded the plan as somewhat impracticable. One day probably will be devoted to inspection of the canal and the remainder of the time to sightsceing, with a few games of golf in between.

G. O. P. SPENT \$3,906,114 Albany, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The Republican National Committee apent \$3,906,114.79 in the recent presidential campaign, according to the report in Transurf, Fred W. Uphar Secretary of State Huge total

FARMERS DEMAND **OPENING OF TRADE** WITH FORMER FOE

Commerce With Germany and Possibly Russia Held Only Way to Restore Prices

MANUFACTURERS ARE ALSO ANXIOUS FOR RESUMPTION

Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger (Copyright, 1820, by Public Ledger Co.) Washington, Nov. 22,-Unless President Wilson finds a way to reopen

trade with Germany, a big effort will be made in Congress by representatives of the farmers of the West and South, the wheat growers and the cotton growers, to get access to the German market with their products. A similar effort will be made by the manufacturers of this country to induce the Harding administration to open Russia to American trade.

As the market stands now this country has a surplus of farm and manu-factured products. Wheat, corn, hogs, beef and cotton are down below the pre-war prices. Many factories are closing down or limiting production bepre-war prices. Many factories are closing down or limiting production be-cause merchants cannot dispose of manufactured goods already in stock. And at the same time Germany needs American wheat and cotton, and Russia needs American cotton and American manufactured products, especially agricultural tools, railroad supplies and

footwear.

The southern planter ever since the failure of the Versailles treaty has been thinking that the only thing which would restore cotton to a price at which it would be profitable to raise was peace with Germany. It was the southern cotton grower who was responsible for the tendency of southern senators-last spring to break away from President Wilson and urge the acceptance of the Lodge reservations.

West Wants Market

The western farmer's demand for peace with Germany is of more recent birth than that of his southern brother. Wheat did not start to tumble seriously in price until after the Versailles treaty

The demand for establishing at least business relations with Russia is not so well organized, nor as far advanced as is that for peace and trade with Germany. It comes from the manufactur interests who did not feel the slump in demand so soon as did the agricultural interests. But it will be stimulated by the arrival of Washington D. While four men threw the valuable slag roccasion.

And in the Republican party there are several influences working toward at least a restoration of trade with Russia. The Pacific coast senators are gentless to the serveral care and the several care and the several care are several influences working toward at least a restoration of trade with Russia. The Pacific coast senators are gentlessed for it. Or the Serbian delegation, recalled that the United States Senate at one time had approved the their exit and search each individual as the football match. The design of the military, it was said, was to prevent their exit and search each individual as the passed out through the turnstiles. The plan failed because of the gentlessed out through the turnstiles.

As the train neared Metuchen signals seem to be set against it, and the Cnited States Senate at one time had approved the American fleet to succor the American

statement today after erally for it, for the When the body was found this morn-disclaiming any intention of resigning, cession looks to a development of the ing, it had evidently been dead for at though he said that conditions in his Pacific coast and trade by the way of Vladivostok. The more radical Repub-lican senators like Norris, of Nebraska The body was discovered by aw ork- Mayor Moore, possibly Wednesday, and ful influence in the Republican party man and a policeman whom he had go over the entire situation with him.

The director is confined to his home will am Boise Thompson, who was able to enter the place. The workman Glenside to 6501 Lebanon avenue, in the Carbon and had the Coverbrook entire the place of the Harding campaign and had the Coverbrook entire the Carbon avenue. charge of raising the Republican campaign fund in the East. Colonel The on represented the Red Cross in Russia during the war and never agree with Wilson's Russian policy: And it to be remembered that President elect Harding is pledged to a complete reversal of the Wilson foreign policy.

Farmers Doubtful About Russia The farmers of the West will not b so keen to see Russia opened as Ger

days. I hope to get to my office no wheat except that near the Black sea later than Wednesday."

Pressed for his opinion of the socalled \ One of this country's most brilliant 'kitchen cabinet," the director replied : financiers put the argument for the "I expect to see the Mayor when I prompt opening of Germany and Russia get back, and I do not care to state to American trade to me in this way: what I will take up with him."

"Business, whether of the farmer or Business, whether of the farmer of the manufacturer, will not get back to peace, peace with Germany and peace has stopped and there is nobody to take Continued on Page Fifteen, Column Five

SUICIDE UNIDENTIFIED

Discharge Button world war veteran who commit ted suicide yesterday by hurling him-self under the wheels of a subway car not been identified.

The man, whose body is now at the morgue, was about thirty years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, about 140 pounds and had light hair. He were a darke blue Oxford gray overcoat and a cap. service button, jumped on the track as a west bound subway train approached the station. The motorman, Adam Lavry, saw the man and applied the airbrakes. It was too late, however and the first coach passed over the body

NIGHTLY BUDGET HEARINGS Council to Sit Evenings to Speed

Up Work City Council will hold hearings or the 1921 budget every night this week except Thursday to speed up work on

the city's financial program. Hearing also will be held Wednesday and Fri day afternoons. The members tonight will complete work on the city treasurer's estimates Department of Health. corpus.

county departments have been disposed of tentatively, except the county commissioners and the Municipal Court.

Haste with the budget is necessary, heard, and for that reason asked that the cause under the law Council must filther tax rate no later than December 1

LEAGUE ADOPTS MOTION FOR ARMY TO AID ARMENIA

GENEVA, Nev. 22 .- A resolution presented by M. Viviani, inviting the council of the League of Nations to confer with the various powers with the view of constituting a force sufficient to put an end to hostilities in Armenia, which was joined to Lord Robert Cecil's resolution along the same lines, was adopted by the assembly of the league this afternoon.

FISTICUFFS IN COMMONS OVER IRISH ISSUE . LONDON, Nov. 22 .- A violent caene occurred in the day

of Commons this afternoon during the period of questions regarding the situatin in Ireland. Joseph Devlin, Nationalist, and a Unionist member, came to blows. The sitting was suspended.

NEWBERRY CASE TO BE HEARD JANUARY 5

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 .- The supreme court today advanced to next January 3, arguments in the case of Senator Newborry. of Michigan, and others convicted of violation of the corrupt

BANDITS ROB TRAIN; LEAGUE SEEKS U. S. ALL ARE CAPTURED HELP FOR ARMENIA

\$60,000 IN SILK IS SAVED PROPOSE FORCE OF 60.000

Detective Shot When Bandits International Intervention to Are Repulsed at Metuchen,

Seven men held up a fast freight train n the Pennsylainia Railsond at Metuchen, N. J., late Saturday and, while members of the gang fought a pistol battle with railroad detectives, others

of silks.

broke into a car and stole \$60,000 worth

Patrick J. Halleran, railroad detective, was shot in the abdomen, and is in a serious condition. The seven bandits were captured with their loot, and were taken to Jersey City.

Details of the hold-up, as made public at Broad Street Station this morning, indicated the gang had knowledge of valuable shipments being made on this train, and laid their plans accordingly.

finally returned to President Wil-But the sentiment for entering about 9:30 Saturday night, bound for Philadelphia. One car was virtually

detectives, two of the gang threw the take the mandate for Armenia she had the men, money and spirit to make her in the semidarkness the detectives dian ideal mandatory. The league has vided their forces. Part of them kept been unable to accomplish anything up a fire on the gang of thieves, while with regard to the Armenian situation.

others deployed, and came upon the rob-bers from the opposite direction. It was at this stage of the battle that Halleran dropped with a bullet in his deal with. Under fire from two directions, the theves realized the futility of trying to escape with their plunder. They finally surrendered and with the injured detective were taken back to Jersey

ers and no names or addresses were available at Broad Street Station this

WILSON'S TURKEYS FIGHT

Birds for President's Thanksniving Battle on White House Grounds Washington, Nov. 22.—(By A. P. The White House grounds was the would have had an international staff announced. scene today of a spirited battle between and an international force to deal with City the turkey gobblers sent President Wilson for Thanksgiving by South Trimble, of Kentucky, and the Chamber of Commerce of Cucro, Tex.

The turkeys were released from their stitution of a force sufficient to put an and to the hostilities in Armenia. crates and Texas leaped upon Kenend to the hostilities in Armenia tucky, but in the fighting the bird from Dr. Fridtief Namen of Norw Kentucky emerged victorious, though not unscathed. Then, with bloody comb

APPROPRIATIONS TAKEN UP

and bedraggled feathers, it engaged in a strut of pride over its victorious bat-

tle with the Lone Star state represent-

House Committee Begins Work or Bills for Next Fiscal Year

Washington, Nov. 22.—(By A. P.) Work on two of the regular 1922 appropriation bills, the sundry civi cial measures, was begun today by House appropriations committee, incident with tife return here of Representative Good, of Iowa, chairman Every effort to economize in ment expenditures consistent tual needs will be made, said Repre

sentative Good.
The War Department is heading deficit of from \$50,000,000 \$100,000,000 at its present rates of expenditure," said Mr. Good. not reduced the size of the standing army as required under the last army Instead the army is spending thousands of dollars in advertising for Several of the new regular appro-

OPPOSE ARNSTEIN RELEASE Italy. Friends of mine, generals in the

Writ Filed by Bankruptcy Trustee Asking Case Be Reopened Washington, Nov. 22.—(By A. P.)
—Henry A. Gildersleeve, trustee in
bankruptcy in the Jules W. ("Nicky")
Arnstein case in New York today filed

in the Supreme Court a petition for reopening the appeal proceedings which opening the appeal proceedings which resulted in the Supreme Court ordering with Gideon, and Gideon's brave will

Save Eastern Nation Is N. J., by P. R. R. Guards Strongly Supported

> Suffragist Robbed While Attending League Session

Geneva, Nov. 22 .- (By A. P.)-Miss Ruth Sweetser, representative of the American suffragist organization, has notified the police that while attending the League of Nations meeting Saturday she was robbed of furs valued at \$250.

By the Associated Press Geneva, Nov. 22 .- The possibility of American aid for the Armenians was puched upon in debate today by the embly of the League of Nations on

son. But the sentiment for entering the German market is just as strong in the West as it is in the South, and just loaded with a consignment of silk and, as well organized. The farmers of the West and South see the only hope for American agriculture in the reopening of world trade.

The demand for establishing at least road officials, is effective whenever costly the league in Armenia. Supporting Lord Robert Cecil's demand that the assembly appoint a community mittee to examine into means for ending the continuous continuous and the Armenians. M. Spalekjovitch, of the Serbian delegation, recalled that the United States

the United States had been willing to with regard to the Armenian situation, Mr. Balfour admitted, because the condition of Armenia, he argued. such as the league was organized to

Balfour Urges United Effort Mr. Balfour says an appeal must be

sent to the forty one states of the league for a united effort to save Armenia. Mr. Balfour, said all were agreed that "It is not the fault of France if the league today is disarmed before the sit-

uation in Armenia is righted." said Wrtually the entire assembly applauded this statement. It was noted, however, that the British delegation did not applaud. "If the conference had listened to France. continued M. Viviani, "we

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, of Norway, es-Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, of would be a timated that 60,000 men would be a stated that shooting was going on as a force sufficient to deal with the situal stated that shooting was going on as a stated that shooting was going on as a sequel to yesterday's assassinations and the stated that shooting was going on as a sequel to yesterday's assassinations and the stated that shooting was going on as a sequel to yesterday's assassinations and the stated that shooting was going on as a sequel to yesterday's assassinations and the stated that shooting was going on as a sequel to yesterday's assassinations and the stated that shooting was going on as a sequel to yesterday's assassinations and the stated that shooting was going on as a sequel to yesterday's assassinations and the stated that shooting was going on as a sequel to yesterday's assassinations and the stated that shooting was going on as a sequel to yesterday's assassinations and the stated that shooting was going on as a sequel to yesterday's assassinations and the stated that shooting was going on as a sequel to yesterday's assassinations and the stated that shooting was going on as a sequel to yesterday's assassinations and the stated that shooting was going on as a sequel to yesterday's assassinations and the stated that shooting was going on as a sequel to yesterday's assassinations and the stated that shooting was going on a sequel to yesterday's assassination which was a sequel to yesterday's assassination which was a sequel to yesterday which was a seque

counted upon for helps All Hint at Intervention The debate gave the impression of every one thinking of a resort to in-

M. Viviani's

DENOUNCES SLAV TREATY

D'ANNUNZIO STILL FIGHTING:

on "Just Claims" of Italy Flume, Nov. 22.—(By A. P.)—Gabriele D'Annunzio, insurgent commander at Flume, declared yesterday he was unalterably opposed to accepting the treaty of Rapallo, settling the Adriatic dispute between Italy and Jugo-Slavia, and that he would con-tinue fighting until the "just claims" priation bills, Mr. Good said, may be "I will not yield: I will cede noth-consolidated during the coming session." D'Annunzio told the correspondof Italy were met.

The fruits of victory belong to Italy. Friends of mine, generals in the army, officials of the government, implore me to accept the treaty of Rapallo, but I will not recede. Italy's just claims must be satisfied.

"I am fighting a just fight and I will continue until the Italian aspiration in Calellad. Friends may abandon tion is fulfilled. Friends may abandon me. I will stand firm. I am Gideon. Let those who lack courage desert me. Let those retire who fail in resenting with iron will. There remain the brave

Prince Regent Alexander, of Jugo-Slavia, has ratified the treaty of Ra-pallo, settling the Adriatic question be-tween Italy and Jugo-Slavia, it was announced today.

conquer.

Comparative Quiet Restored in City After Assassinations and Armed Clash

'BLACK AND TANS" FIRE UPON FOOTBALL CROWD

British Soldiers Are Slain In Hotels During Bloody Sunday

TROOPS TO BE RE-ENFORCED

England Stirred by Killings. Hospitals Busy Caring for Wounded

By the Associated Press Dublin, Nov. 22 .- Twenty six perons are dead and seventy others are dying in hospitals as a result of Sunday's orgy of assassinations and the wholesale shooting in Croke Park, where soldiers fired on the crowd which had

tween the Dublin and Tipperary teams. Dublin's apprehensions that reprisals would follow last night proved unfounded, and it is believed that government reports of three or four killings in the city after midnight were due to their onfusion with outrages near Dublin. Aside from military activities and searchings, including Mansion House,

gathered to witness a football game be-

armored cars passing through the streets and the fact that all thoroughfares leading out of the city were closely watched, Dublin and its vicinity were quieter today. It appeared that yesterday's out-break, following the lines of other Irish disturbances, was not being sustained. The shooting in Croke Park, which was described today by some of the newspapers as another Amritsar, is defended by the authorities on the ground that they had reason to believe that men from the provinces had participated

Dublin on Sunday and reports received here today indicated that at least twenseventy more or less serior wounded.

The day's disorders, which added an appalling chapter to the tragedy that has been enacted in Ireland for the last several months, began with the appar ently deliberate shooting to death of fourten men, who for the most part were military officers.

During the afternoon Irish constab-

ulary.

Croke Park, where a football game was in progress, and in the melee which re-The sending of additional troops to The sending of additional troops to Ireland is being seriously considered, it was stated at the War Office this afternoon. London was waiting anxiously and fearfully for further news from Dublin, but up to early afternoon only meager dispatches had been re-

"Black and Tans,

Several policemen were killed other parts of Ireland, the Irish office

A brief telephone message at 8 o'clock this morning had reported the city at least temporarily quiet. gap in the reports, up to the noon hour, but whether this indicated a censorship

was not known. the subsequent clash between the mili-States, although it had refused the tary and a crowd at Croke Park. Fire mandate, would do its share. has broken out at various places in Delegate Jonescu, of Rumania, sup. Dublin.

Because of the completeness with ported M. Viviani's proposition and Because of the completeness with also thought the United States might be which the attacks upon the officers was planned, says an official report, the troops and police in Dublin had made very few arrests of suspects.

The lord mayor of Dublin applied for police protection last evening, it was stated officially today. The viceroy gave permission for the guard being sent, but tervention and yet not wishing to call stated officially today. The viceroy it by that name. C. J. Doherty, of permission for the guard being sent, no regular military or police being available, a party of "Black and Tans" was sent to guard the lord mayor. A press association dispatch

Dublin describing the Croke Park affair people swept like an avalanche across "I Am Gideon," Cries Poet, Insisting the field, praying as they ran. scene presented was a terrifying one, the message adds.

The Irish office in a note says that the wholesale killing of officers and

former officers in Dublin was the of the recent stringent campaign by the Irish government against the Sinn Feiners. Most of those killed, says the statement, either were court-martial officers or were connected with the legal administration. In one case three of the assassins captured two "Black and Tane" while they were on their way to re-enforce the troops and killed them, Captain Fitzgerald, a military officer, was shot in his bed in Earlsfort ter-race. A quarter of an hour later two other officers were shot in their beds in Pembrooke street, a quarter of a mile away, and dangerously wounded men, suspected of being secret service agents, likewise were attacked and shot

Armed Men Raid Hotel party of twenty armed men ap-

still another man in lower Mount atres

while asleep in Hampton

peared in the vestibule of the Greshan Hotel. They covered the guests and em-ployes with revolvers. Some of the

are, of course, responsible to us, the law provides that these assessors change "We, the Board of Revision of Taxes, merely revise these assessments after they have been made by the assessors. "I do not doubt some of the assessors not to die out gradually, it will be "up" I do not doubt some of the assessors

mately 25,000 property owners are pro-testing against assessments for 1921. is against from 1800 to 2000 in other

Gratz Declines Invitation

20th instant, requesting the members around the world and created a sensaof the board of revision to attend a public meeting, for the purpose of

Corrects Wrong Impression

The truth is that these assessments

The duties of the board of revision commences where those of the assessors vision of all assessments in which there sessors, for the purpose of making all

LIQUOR WITNESSES HELD Camden Men Must Tell Grand Jury der Stackhouse in Camden this norning held thirty-nine men in bail

Worker Falled to Get Out of Way was struck by a train while working on

BARCLAY MeFADDEN Polo player and First City Trooper, who was mistaken for lewel thief at the Villanova estate of George M. McFadden and was fired upon by a night watchman

WAIT WORD FROM MOORE AND PENROSE ON SPEAKER

Vare is Expected to Come Out for Samuel A. Whitaker Senator Vare had nothing to say of the speakership fight today, but it is believed by the leaders that he will support the Sproul-Crow candidate, Representative Samuel A. Whitaker, of Chester county, against Robert S. Spangler, the Penrose-Grundy choice. Mayor Moore is disposed to help Spangler, but in his role of harmonizer in the state organization, it is possible that he will work for a compression selection.

work for a compromise selection.

One result of the Governor's determination to back Whitaker for speaker probably will be some definite action or their heads. And I can say that to Senator Penrose to take an active Board of Revision of Taxes unpart in the politics preceding the orbitally may be able to reduce some ganization of the Legislature. In his

THINKS SPIRIT PHONE HOAD Electrical Engineer Doesn't Belleve

not be re-elected speaker.

Dr. Charles A. Steinmetz, noted electrical engineer, reputed to be the highgt-salaried man in the world, thinks
fills friend, Thomas A. Edison, is the
victim of a world-wide hoax in the
matter of the electrical invention which
the "Wizard of Menle Park" is said
to be making to communicate with the
spirits of the dead. Dr. Steinmetz was at the Bellevue-

Edison Seriously Works on It

communicate with the dead," said Dr. Steinmetz, "but I did not bother to read the details. It seemed too im-probable to waste time over." Dr. Steinmetz laughed. "It sounds

Dr. Steinmetz laughed. "It sounds fishy to me," he said. "I don't believe Edison ever made any statement conabout the possibility of communicating with the dead by electrical means, and the story was repeated and grew. Edison is a hard man to get in touch with. He keeps himself secluded from the He never reads the newspapers and doesn't talk a great deal about cur-

chances are he does

RELEASES GAMBLERS 79 Caught in Sunday Crap Raid

Are Reprimanded

Seventy-nine men arrested yesterday during a concerted raid by police of the central downtown districts and charged with shooting craps and other forms of petty gambling were discharged this morning by Magistrate Baker with evere reprimands.

Nearly one-half the entire police forces at the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue, Fourth street and Snyder ave-nue, Third and Dickinson streets and the raids yesterday. Forty-eight men were taken to the Fourth street and

were taken to the Fourth street and Snyder avenue station, seventeen to the Third and Dickinson streets and twelve to the Seventh and Carpenter streets station for hearings. After taking the names of all the prisoners, Magistrate Baker told them that should any of them be arrested again for the same offense he would give them heavy sentences, as he was dethem heavy sentences, as he was de-termined to uphold the administration in ridding the city of gambling.

TROLLEY ACCIDENT FATAL

Victim, Unconscious Since Friday Succumbs to Injuries After being unconscious since last Friday night, when he was struck by a trolley car, a man believed to be J. J. Kline, address unknown, died early today in the Roosevelt Hospital, Death was due to a fractured skull. The acident occurred at Third and Cam-

The man was about forty-five years

old and weighed about 225 pounds. He had gray eyes and black bair. He wore

shoes and a cap. A pay envelope is his pockets contained the name "J. J HIT BY TRAIN ON BRIDGE

weers, a dark blue sweater, black

Belmont Plateau, today. Lubatty, a carpenter, was on the track and failed to notice the approach-ing train until it struck him. The train crew picked up the unconscious man and placed him in the baggage car. The

in Time

John Lubatty, 1928 Hilton street.

Barclay McFadden, polo crack and First City Trooper, was fired upon and nearly hit in a prelude to a midnight battle—revolvers barking and bullets flying—which took place on the estate of George H. McFadden, Jr., his brother, at Villanova, three weeks after Mrs. McFadden's \$300,000 pearl necklace was stolen. ouliets dressed and armed with various weapestate ons, such as fire pokers and even limbs of trees. They asked Mr. McFadden whether neckhe had been held up and whether robbers were on the estate, and before he idden could reply they scattered to protect were warious sections of the home from the supposed thieves.

Mrs. McFadden's \$300,000 pearl neck-lace was atolen. The pot shots at young McFadden and the het battle which followed were all due to the jumpy nerves of the Mc-Fadden night watchman, who mistook Barclay for one of the pearl thieves returning for another raid. After Mrs. McFadden's necklace was stolen October 9 the estate was closely nicketed by private detectives, state and

or suspicious circumstance. Watchman Became Excited the disturbance.