BANDITS DEFIANT

Two More Hold-Ups Reported. War Veteran Dying From

Wound

By the Associated Press New York, Dec. 18. Despite assurances of "he police that they are perfectly | Po

uation that has called out expressions occur now at any moment. of alarm from judges, city officials and confronted with two more hold-ups, one of which threatens to result in murder.

Carl Tiedermann, a veteran of the world war, was reported in a dying condition in a hospital from a wound received when he resisted robbers who held him up near a subway station last men stopped a taxicab in Cen-

tral Park, in which Mrs. Thomas W. Edgar, wife of a physician, was riding, removed her gloves, searched her stock. ings, took from her fingers two diamond rings, ordered her out of the cab and directed the driver to take them away.

the lookout for gangsters. They also It is this class, taking advantage of from elsewhere. If they are driven out were instructed to aid in tracing the the fear and unrest now prevailing, who of other invisidations, they can be sleader cluss in the department's posession in efforts to solve recent mysterious crimes.

Commissioner Enright said.

is no crime condition that warrants the Commissioner Enright said: "There

However, numerous organizations today were discussing emergency measures to insure adequate protection.

Hundreds of stores displayed firearms within easy reach of salesmen and in plain view of customers. The Merchants' Association and the Brookiyn Chamber of Commerce called special

Celumbus, O., Dec. 18.—(By A. P.) -Diamond rings and unmounted gems worth approximately \$20,000 were stolen from Alvin Bernstein, Chicago jewelry salesman, while he was asleep in a berth on a train from Chicago which arrived this morning, according to his re Port to police.

A search of the train by police failed

Fayette Arson Gang

Continued From Page One

there from September 28 to November 16, when he was tried, and through some slip-up in justice, was set free.

Hetween November 10, the date of his release from Greensburg jail, and his second arrest early in this month, there was another epidemic of incendiarism.

disposal as they were thoroughly alarmed at the frequency of the destruction of school buildings, though most of these were small and antiquated affairs.

Corporal Reisel threw a cordon

three machines patrolled the roads, every automobile met was held up and the occupants examined.

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genuity. He got a job in the barbershop over which the suspect had his rooms. He watched his morements day and night. night. The culprit rarely ventured out by day, but the detective discovered that frequently took long solitary walks

usually started on his tramps about lit a chek. The fires almost in variably occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, and at a dis-Kuma's home.

taken from her. That night, it was said the building was set on fire and destroyed. This was a fabrication. The facts ere as follows: On her way from school, at a lonely

part of the road a man rushed out, snatched her handbag, and disappeared. When she reached home, greatly frightened, she remembered that the key of the schoolhouse was in the bag. She at once sent word to the school directors informing them that she would teach another day unless a new lock was placed on the schoolhouse door She was afraid, she said, of some ontrying to fire the school. The new lock was supplied and the incident closed. The school building is still intact. WOMAN ROBBED OF GEMS

Tried to Burn Dwelling

Two attempts were made to destroy competent to deal with the crime sit- state police and an arrest is likely to dressed an open letter to all municipali-

numerous civic and business organiza- perienced his share of hair-raising retions, the authorities this morning are ports along similar lines. A few months that he himself would ndopt drastic measures. ine near Brownsville had been set on fire by an "arson gang," as they are camblers, generally called. Wildly sensational reports that a number of miners had been driven out ports that a number of miners had been driven out by the efforts of Director trapped in the workings spread like Cortelvou and Superintendent of Police than some but to this day he has been drifted into Delaware county, esunable to locate that burning mine or anything like it.

One certainty that has given rise to much of the popular nervousness and apprehension is that there are a num-A flying squadron of fifty experienced detectives was sent out today by Police dictment. One Mike Provide the Provider of the Commissioner Richard E. English of the Provider of the Commissioner Richard E. English of the Provider of the Province of the Provider of the Province of the Pr is out on \$3000 bail. The other, John Bartovitch, is held in default of \$10.000 bail. They are implicated in the distribution of the state of the Commissioner Richard E. Enright to is out on \$3000 bnil. The othe sid in combatting the crime wave.

The detectives, equipped with high peed automobiles, were ordered to tour city, in day and night relays, on literature, the lookout for gangsters. They are

are engaged in writing threatening notes to various persons, according to the

flamed by sensational reports that the organization of private citizens. The police are absolutely in control of the Fayette County Teachers Institute, in session here this week, asked for a state police guard. The story was generally published that the institute build ing was patrolled by state troopers in side and out. The actual fact is the side and out. The actual fact is that one trooper was on duty inside during the sessions simply to allay the fears that have been aroused.

The Jewelers' Security League and consistent ward for the capture and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Edwin of the murderer or murderers of Edwin Thursday afternoon.

have been offering a reward of \$5000 by the apprehension of the firebugs. For township offers an additional \$1000. The state police and county detectives, of course, cannot claim the reward and outside detectives have made the capture and county detectives. Fifth avenue jeweler, on the capture and county detectives, of course, cannot claim the reward and outside detectives have made the capture and county detectives. Thursday afternoon.

Colored Suprementation of the firebugs. Such that come in we get a lot of letters, original limericks and little notes that are proving mighty interesting.

Dispels Her Loneliness

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It is a perfectly safe offer.

Attack on Council Arouses Balfour

plussed by Mr. Balfour's defiant attitodo toward the assembly, particularly when he referred to "the jealous spirit shown by some of the speakers," and when he declared that the recommen-Proves to Be Myth when he declared that the committee amounted to coercive measures as re-

assembly could examine any question

Certain questions affecting internaopportune occasion for bringing them to the attention of the council or as

DELAWARE COUNTY TO OUST GAMBLERS

District Attorney Warns Towns and Boroughs He Will Act if They Do Not

WILL TAKE DRASTIC MEANS

the dwelling of a family named Grifth, near Star Center. It was reorted as the work of a gang. It was
of. The culprifs are known to the ties and borough governments in the County Detective Murphy has ex- county warning them to take action or that he himself would be compelled to

It is understood that a great many bendquarters in Philadelphia but were enable to locate that burning mine or pecially to Chester and its vicinity. District Attorney Taylor tells of the influx in his letter, which rends as follows: "A number of reports and complaints

ave been made to me about the gamextent to which this class of violators of

d is a curse to the community. "I am told that these gamblers come

ited out of Delaware county. "This is a duty primarily for the continuous authorities, but unless they promptly eradicate these deplorable conditions, I will take drastic actions as district attorney and break up this orgy of gambling that now exists in Dela

Some Xmas Stocking Gets Extra Hundred

Mrs. H. M., of Sausom street above Forty fifth, writes: "Thinking of this last line helped to fill what would have been the loneliest moments of my life. I think limericking a wonderful diver

Luther C. Schmehl, of 221 South Thirty seventh street, who has been a contestant every day so far, bursts into Inclosed find limerick 2

It's the best that I can do;
It's lots of fun
To get the mon.
That's why I send it to you. From Vihanova College comes this

Please, Eddy dear, do not forget The hundred bucks are mine,

The humifed bucks are mine.
But first, before you send the check
Go get a drink of wine—
A treat on me—but, if too mild.
Some booch will do the trick:
If that's too strong, just sing a song
And drink a lim-er-rick

Marion, another at Star Junction and two large burne which involved a loss of nearly \$100,000, for crops and valuable horses were hurned.

Pol'ce Patrol Roads

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And here is a fan who beseeches us the form that everybody is writing

in these days-the limerick :

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And I'm needing the Jack.
Cause I'm fist on my back,
ne across with the coin—Evening
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line to each Limerick will be an-nounced ordinarily one week after the Limerick is printed. A week from today, however, is Christmas Day, and, as there will be no paper published from this office, the win-

published from this office, the win-ner of today's contest will be an-nounced on Friday, at the same time we announce the winner of

In case of ties, prizes will be awarded to each successful con-testant. For example, if the judges

decide there are two or more answers of equal merit for the prize, the author of each answer will receive ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. The prize will not be

split up among them.
The Limerick will be judged by three editors on the staff of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER and

their decision will be final.

vesterday's contest.

Contest is open to any one. All that is required for you to do is to write and send in your last line to the Limerick, using for convenience the coupon printed below. Please write plainly, and be sure to add your name and address. add your name and address.

All answers to the Limerick which printed below must be received at the office of the Evening of the Ledger by the first mail Monday evening. Monday's and Thursday's limericks should be mailed to P. O. Box 1523, Philadelphia; Tuesday's and Friday's to P. O. Box 1521, and Wednesday's and Saturday's to P. O. Box 1524, Answers left at the office of the Evening Public Ledger will also be admissible. The winner of the ONE HUNDRED

winner of the ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR prize for the best last THE WINNER OF TODAY'S CONTEST WILL BY ANNOUNCED NEXT

Cut Out and Mail TO THE LIMERICK CONTEST EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER. P. O. Box 1524, Philadelphia.

LIMERICK NO. 6

Bill Wilson, who lived in West Philly, Was in love with a girlie named Lillie; He tried hard to kiss her But she cried, "None of this, sir-

(Write your answer on this line.)

WAR FINANCE BILL HARDING CONFERS UP IN HOUSE TODAY ON LEAGUE PLAN

Fight, but Wilson Is Expected to Veto Resolution

Members of the House banking committee, including Chairman McFadden, who voted against a favorable report, who voted against a favorable report, who took a leading part in the fight to the floor of the House. Their views were expressed in a special report prepared today by Representative Luce. The finance corporation means further inflation and "further inflation means higher prices." The majority report as submitted by Representative Strong said the effect of the activities contemplated by the war finance corporation.

Members of the House banking committee, including Chairman McFadden, who has been a bitter opponent of many of President Wilson's policies. After the ten to thirty years sentence. Advices state that Commander Paghad been imposed on Toomey the former assistant secretary's only comment was, "He gave me plenty." He let his counsel know he had expected lighter to was, "He gave me plenty." He let his counsel know he had expected lighter by maintain and the stricken village. After the ten to thirty years sentence.

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a "gentlemen's agreement" not to c sider important business meanwhile.

RESCUED IN MIDOCEAN

Skipper and Eight of Schooner's

hers of his crew at Norfolk, Ya., sixty-one days after he had left typorto, Por-tugal, with a cargo of salt. Captain Abhott, who is a resident of Part Republic, N. J., Is one of the best known of Atlantic county deep sea sail-

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Passage Predicted Despite Senator Reed and Dr. Nicholas

Butler Had Appointments With President-Elect

LIMITS R. R. ACT'S SCOPE

Electric Lines Chicago, Dec. 18,- (By A. P.)-The

Arguments in the case were heard

ors, and ramers of the disaster which befell him led to the report that he had board stated at the time their belief that, regardless of which side won, the

'SPHINX' AT PRISON

Bank Clerk Who Embezzled the victors of the late war and the neutral nations. Up to the present only two of the enemy countries have been admitted to it and they only during the present meeting of the assembly at Geneva. The new league association or

WORKS AS CLERK IN OFFICE conference will include all nations—Germany, certainly, though no one explains just how France's objections to the admission of Germany will be met.

"The Sphinz !"

This is the name his fellow convicts t the Eastern Penitentiary have given harles F. Toomey, because of the insistent silence of this former trust company official, who embezzled more than \$300,000, and then gambled most of it

At exercise, at meals. Toomey is mule. He svoids contact with other prisoners. He is silent at his work, which, it was learned today, is that of a clerk in the parole department, where his expert knowledge or accounts and stenography is valuable.

stenography is valuable.

In a remarkably snort time Toomey mestered the parole system, which keeps a complete record of every paroled convict leaving the institution. He now spends hours every day tabulating reports preparing index cards and checking back on details or the system.

As Toomey adjusts himself to the gray life of the penitentiary, his one gray life of the penitentiary, his one gray life of the devotion shown by his pier, as it undoubtedly will.

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With Toomey facing his first This point of names is no Christmas in prison, this little woman's devotion to him is the only glint of light in the drab routine of his capwhich the court has decreed shall endure from ten to thirty years. Every day Toomey receives a letter from his wife, who visits him whenever allowed by the penitentiary rules.

Wife First at Prison Gates Wife First at Prison Gates

Since her husband's imprisonment Mrs. Toomey has always been first at the entrance of the penitentiary on visiting days. During her visits Toomey 'brightens up' considerably. He talks with her freely, chatting over incidents they have in common, and even smiling occasionally.

When his wife leaves Toomey larges for Reed Mr. Harding encountered his tor Reed Mr. Harding encountered his When his wife leaves Toomey lapses

back into silence and begins checking first bitter-ender Democrat. Senator off the days until the next visit. Between times, when not working on the parole records, he obtains books from the prison library, principally works of fict on and history.

There was no reason why he should recognize Mr. Harding's authority or wish to agree with him. Senator Reed spent the night at Mr. Harding's house. het on and history.

Toomey had a nervous collapse when he entered the penitentiary on October 28. He appeared calm and unemo-tional as he walked from the courtroom after sentence had been passed. But his appearance was a mere ovter shell.

During the ride from City Hall, to "Cherry Hill," as the penitentiary is called, reaction came swiftly. He siumped back on the narrow seat of the prison vehicle as the horror of his situation tore at his nerves and left him white and shaken.

Finger Prints Taken

The swift change was apparent when he shuffled out of the van and was led to the prison office where the "nev fish" are received. His fingers, dexter ous from long practice with playing cards, were pressed on pads that re-ceived the imprint on the whorls, loops and arches of 1's finger-tips.
The fallen bank officer's pedigree was

taken. Bertillon measurements were made. Every mark and scar on his

plan, will become a major feature of the new association or league for con-

ference.

The remodelling of the league will be Board Rules It Does Not Affect reservations planned. Those reservations sought to strip the international association of its character of super-Cheago, Dec. 18.—(By A. P.)—The government. The new league as now United States railroad labor board and the season by the steamer Queen Elizabeth, after having been compelled to abandon his vessel. Captain James Abbott, anster of the schooner Annie G. Lord, anded yesterday with the eight members of his crew at Norfolk, Va., sixty-leaf the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, anded yesterday with the eight members of his crew at Norfolk, Va., sixty-leaf the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, anded yesterday with the eight members of his crew at Norfolk, Va., sixty-leaf the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, and the schooler than the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooner Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooler Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooler Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooler Annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooler and the property of the schooler annie G. Lord, and the property of the schooler annies of the schooler annies of the s government. The new league as now contemplated will never be an interna-Appeals from comployes on various electric lines asking the board to hear their grievances were denied.

The decision affects every electric integration line in the country and the present one or development out of the present one or development out of terurban line in the country and many it, rather than something set up indecity transportation systems owned by pendent of the present lengue and out-

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Hague Tribunal. It is fer tirts reason that Mr. Harding speaks of it as something naturally more acceptable to Colonel Bryan than to Senator Fall. In another respect Mr. Harding's preposal will differ from the present league. This has come out in the talk of some of his visitors. The present league was primarily a league of **NEARS ENACTMENT**

Lords Accept House Changes Affecting Council-Amendments Pending

present league was primarily a league of

Russia no one mentiona Busia by

Up to the present and so far as dis-closed it has been all plain sailing for Mr. Harding. His proposal is a mid-way plan-a compromise, a natural compromise which takes into considera-

tion all the divergent points of view

and all the practical difficulties. There is the league already in existence and having most of the matters diverged enrolled as members. It is easier, as Mr. Root said in his cablegram from Europe, to build from that than to start afree.

This point of names is not yet clear nd there is much virtue in names. Mr.

tor Reed Mr. Harding encountered his

VOLCANO IN ERUPTION

TURNS FLOW OF RIVER

Earth Shocks Continue in Chile,

Argentina and Albania

ava, and the earth tremors in that re-

The Turbic river, east of Lake Villa-

rica, is emptying into a great earth-fissure, from which columns of steam are reported to be issuing.

damage have been received. The earth-quake was also felt in the city of La Rioja, capital of the province of the

but the language is specifically

SOLDIERS AND POLICE SLAIN

By the Associated Press London, Dec. 18.—When the amend-Irish home rule bill reached the ouse of Commons from the House of House of Commons from the House of Lords this afternoon it was announced by Sir. Laming Worthington Evans, or the ministry, that the government accepted the proposal framed by the upper house regarding the Irish council. This removed the only outstanding difference between the houses and indicated the succely adoption of the bill. The House of Lords last night agreed to virtually all the amendments to the bill made by the House of Commons. bill made by the House of Commons, changing them only to provide that the

There are the pro-leaguers and the irreconcilables. The pro-leaguers get in Mr. Harding's plan the use of the Irish council should not be elected by proportional representation, and that the lord lieutenant should ratain the right of nominating the president of the council.

The lower house today amended the lord's proposal that it either area in Ireland refused to set up a parliament the executive could not make the offer a second time unless within two years both houses of the British Parliament adopted a resolution asking for it. On motion of the government, the House massed as amendment, by a vote of 175 to 12, making the time limit three years free June 1 next.

The bill this afternoon was returned

Harding has a great advantage in his conferences. He brings to them not only a reasonable compromise, but he places behind his compromise all the authority of a newly elected President and that is tremendous. The Republicans who come here and find him armed with a plan want to agree with him. They want to accept his plan and Mr. Root, whose own idea was also sale. to the House of Lords, which will con-Dublin, Dec. 18 .- (By A. P.)-The ambushing of two military lorries yesterday between Mitchelstown, County Cork, and Galbally, County Limerick, was officially announced today. Two soldiers were killed and two others

wounded in these affairs. Belfast, Dec. 18.-(By A. P.)-Congeant was wounded by armed men, who attacked the constables while they were on patrol last evening at Swanlinbar village, County Savan. Another con-stable was wounded when armed men visited his home. The military later made three arrests.

Strassburger With McCormick Ralph Beaver Strassburger, of Normandy Farms, Gwynedd Valley, has been asked by United States Senator McCormick to be a member of his party on an inspection four through Austria and Hungary. The Renator and Mr. Strassburger left Geneva last Thursday for Vienna where they will make their headquarters. Later an investigation



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So general is the apprehension in-

garded the council. Lord Robert "ecil retorted that the assembly had adopted the report on the relations of the counsel and the assembly, in which it was declared the

to continue examination of the questional relations coming within the jur-isdiction of the League of Nations have The suspense puts my nerves all on been reserved by China for a more edger.

the story that a state road along which a state police auto was rushing to a fire, had been barrieraded by the banding post at a sharp turn in the road to Fayette City that had been blown down after the police auto had passed.

I saw it yesterday still being where it had fallen by the roadside.

So it went on until every rumor, or gossip-monger's tale, had been sifted, gold pieces will be issued, as the coin long of these pieces has been stopped.

Funeral of John Zinser.

The funeral of John Zinser, who died the United States, not to distribute gold to United States, not to distribute gold to United States, not

AT STATE COLLEGE AFFAIR Toddling and Cheek-to-Cheek Fashions Also Blacklisted by Committee on Which Philadelphia and Ardmore

Girls Serve

FRAME EMERGENCY TARIFF CABINET UNDER DISCUSSION