

rour medicine," growled one of the

before Stein became uncon H. Sommer, appearing for the assorobbers evidently heard footsteps also. They picked Stein and footsteps also. he heard some one approach. The siated municipalities in the valuation proceedings, has planned to attack picked Stein up and carried him ower of the State Valuation Commisto the rear of the building. sion and the work it has done Thrown Down Shaft act may upset the plans of the com-It was evident the men intended to mission to fix a just and reasonable arch his pockets for further booty, rate for the Public Service by July 14. but, frightened by the approach of First and foremost, the board disome one, gave up the job. Then they misses the application because it was threw Stein down the elevator shaft predicted on an emergency plea, that the company needed a higher fare imme-diately. Secondly, the board's expert. Stein landed on a pile of bags which softened the blow. found that the figures submitted by the When he did not reappear in the Public Service were abnormal. fice a search of the building was made Tat petition of the company, to the effect that the board, failing to find a tenbr employes, who found Stein lying on the cellar floor. His head was cut in several places cent fare warranted, might arbitrarily ad there were scratches and bruises recommend an eight or nine-cent fare, and there were scratches and bruises dismissed with little consideration. on his face and hands Stein lives at 2903 Oxford street "The board is of the opinion that n emergency exists such as was defined and intended by the board or the court in the O'Brien case," it was pointed The jewelry taken from him is valued at \$8000. in the O'Brien case," it was pointed out. "The emergency defined by the board in the O'Brien case was one not affecting the applicant utility alone but FRANCE SELF-SUSTAINING AGAIN, BANKER DECLARES affecting all business generally. It b Rise in French Exchange Explained to Advertising Men unnecessary to point out that in almost all other fields of industrial activity, if not in that of utilities, costs have fallen and are continuing to fall. York, May 20 .- "France The condition of the applicant is again becoming a self-sustaining coun-try," declared Dwight W. Morrow, of rather one of economics than one involv-J. P. Morgan & Co., speaking here toing a crisis such as was present during war, and such as was-considered in day at a luncheon of the American Asthe O'Brien case. The board is unociation of Advertising Agencies. Mr. willing to extend the emergency doctrine forrow said this explained the rise in made necessary, as it was, by the gov-French exchange. ernment's increasing wages as a war measure, at least until it is shown that "In the recent war France suffered seavy losses of a physical nature, but an increase in rates is imperatively she schieved great gains in power of orne eded to render safe and adequate service to tide the utility over until a ranization.

'She is now reducing her imports foodstuffs; she is developing a sur lus of goods for export. "In the calendar year 1919, France"

imports exceeded her exports by almost 24,000,000,000 francs. In 1020 the import balance was about 13,000,000,060 france. In the first three months of 1921, however, this import balance ha been changed into a small export balance.

### RUNAWAY BOYS CAUGHT

### Three New York Lads Taken In

Broad Street Station Three boys were picked up by De-testire Gomborrow early today, wan-dering about Broad Street Station, and idmitted they had run away from home New York. The oldest was John H.

was seventeen. He was dressed in a never saw a prescription which contained beer as a remedial agent. ool cadet uniform and had an empty revolver in his pocket. The other boys is solely regarded as a beverage. ere John McCrossen, thirteen years man who The drinks ton much old, 238 West Twentieth street, and beer is apt to develop obesity, and arthur Klebbe, twelve years old, 232 obesity is recognized as a disease. West Twentieth street. The boys said is better to be under normal weight they had met for the first time on the than over.

Andrews said he had been at a school Wiley was asked. New York State and had run away he flunked in his examinations. father was sent for and said the who is large for his age, really was fourteen. The three were re and the father of Andrews took BILL TO HALT SLACKER LIST

## Harding Congratulates Parents of 4

New Haven, Conn., May 20.-(By , P.)-Mr. and Mrs. Michael Salzo, today received a letter of congratula from President Harding. One of four was named Warren Harding. the President expressed his appreciation of the compliment.

just and reasonable rate can be after all the elements involved in the making of such a rate have been con-

BEER NOT A MEDICINE. DOCTOR WILEY TESTIFIES Home Brew Dangerous. He Tells

Washington, May 20.-(By A. P.) medicine by the medical profession in three or four decades, Dr. Harvey W.

Wiley, pure food expert, told the House Judiciary Committee today at hearings on the Volstead bill to preagain, vent sale of beer to the sick. "There are no medical properties in

House Committee

beer, whatever may be said of it as andrews. Jr., fourteen years old, of nearest thing to it is malt extract, 420 West 116th street, New York, son which is so made as practically to an exclude even a trace of alcohol. I an insurance official. He said he exclude even a trace of

"How about home brew?" Dr.

"It's the poorest brew and the most dangerous in the world. he replied. you are going to have beer, it ought to be made scientifically.

## Measure in House Calls for Sus-

partment would be directed/to suspend publication of its so-called "slacker The lists" pending further investigation as The robbers forced a door into the fac-to their correctness, was introduced to-day by Senator Stanley, of Kentucky, dow from the second floor to the offices

Says He Was Threatened if He

Gave Testimony at Murrano Trial

### KEEPS ADDRESS SECRET

Nathan Smith, eyewitness to the murder of Joseph McGinn, district detective, testified today at the trial of Christopher Murrano that he had been threatened with death if he appeared as a witness.

Because of threats made to him in anonymous letters showed under his door, the trial judge gave him permis-sion to withhold mention of his address, save in a whisper to the stenographer

While he was testifying. Smith, why had sat well up in front of the courtroom until he was called, making himself as inconspicuous as possible, looked furtively from time to time at some of the known thugs and gunmen attending the trial in the Court of Quar-Sessions.

"I don't want to give my address, your Honor," said the witness when asked where he lived after he had been sworn. "I am a marked man." he explained.

"My life has been threatened. He then read one of two letters which

he had found. "You see too much: you hear too much. Beware."

The witness then positively identi-fied Murrano as one of two of the gun men who had fired at the moment Mc-Ginn fell. The detective was murdered he went into a gambling near Passyunk avenue and Christian street last October at the moment the place was being "stuck up" by a gang of eight or nine heavily armed gun

"We had been gambling and about not been recognized as a 11:30 o'clock at night some one said the police were coming. lights out and kept quiet. We put the They came end and tried the door, but finding it locked

and the place in silence, went away said the witness. Masked Men Enter

"It was about fifteen minutes later that the door was flung open and eight or nine men came in. All but one were masked and all were armed. Six of them had two guns apiece. Two of them jumped up on the table with their guns. They burst into a string of curses and said, 'Shell out.' Then this

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### SAFE BAFFLES THIEVES

### Robbers in Kensington Factory Get Only \$14 From Desk

Robbers, who forced their way into offices of the Pennsylvania Box and Lumber Co., American and Cumberland streets, last night were unable to jimmy the inner doors of a safe and had to leave with only \$14. taken from

a desk The robbery was not discovered until Washington, May 20.-(By A. P.) -A bill under which the War De-outer doors jimmied man ken and the

the offices are on the second floor. robbers forced a door into the fac-on the first floor and broke a win-from the second floor to the offices. consigned to an Atlantic City firm.

pairs at Spring Garden Street Ex pected Finished by Tonight Traffic was badly tied up at Broad and Spring Garden streets early today by a break at that point in a twelve

the street and poured out thousands of gallons of water before it was brought under control.

This was the second break on Broad street within a little more than a week a forty-inch main having burst at Broad and Thompson streets May 12. Chief Davis, of the Bureau of Water. said today that the present break is neither as extensive nor as serious as that at l'hompson street and he expect to have it repaired by nightfall. A large force of men were put to work on the spouting hole in the street as soon as the break was reported, at 6:30 o'clock this morning. The water com-ing through the broken pipe was shut

off and laborers were put to work dig out the area, so that a new section of main might be put in place. One of the first jobs the repair men had to do was to make an emergency connection between factories in the neighborhood and the fire water so that thousands of workers would not be thrown out of employment for the

The water was so rerouted that day. few persons are suffering inconvenience because of the accident. some time after the break oc urred it was necessary to shut off part

Broad street for fear of a cave-in The experts from the Water Bureau made immediate tests to see if the street thad been undermined by the flow of water. They found it safe and traffic was resumed.

# CAR ROBBERS IN NIGHT

One of Them Captured After Lively Exchange of Shots Atlantic City, May 20.-Following a battle with revolvers at midnight in the swamps south of Elwood, this county.

stalwart six footer, who gives the tame of Joseph Duffy, was brought here and C.

police and lodged in the city jail. As a result of the arrest the railroad police believe they have put an to wholesale robberies on freight cars, in transit between this city and Arrayed in the midnight fight were

railroad officers and three car rs. Shots were exchanged for ten minutes, and one of the two robbers. nearly ten minutes, and one of the two been wounded

J. A. Tully and R. B. Garrison. of that

it and dump a great quantity of sheet leather to the side of the tracks. The

Shortly the bandits returned. An attempt was made to capture them peaceably, but they immediately opened Their shots failed to take effect and the police returned the fire.

and two for \$50.

inch city water main, which ripped up Councilmen Considering This Means of Saving Consumer Proposed Increase in Cost

TO STUDY BOARD'S REPORT

Members of Council promised today give careful thought to a suggestion that the city's income from the sale of gas should be reduced rather than allow an increase in the price of gas to consumers.

"Some might prefer to have the es-timated increased costs met by reducing the city's collections instead of raising "That's a riv the selling price," Mr. Buchholz said. "Of course the whole problem is a tremendous one. I will give that particular point most careful consideration and am sure my colleagues will do like-

wise. "I hear that the oil market has dropped to the bottom because oil is now being obtained from Russia. If

that is true and lower oil prices should, of course, have an tinue, it influence on the cost of producing gas. Councilman Gaffney said the mission's report is so voluminous that would not comment on it at this time. He said that the suggestion of

lowering the city's income from gas Woman Punches Man at Hearing an alternative would be "carefully adding that every weighed. BATTLE WITH R. R. POLICE raised in connection with the report and who lives at 1128 South Twentywould have careful consideration. third street, brought her husband, Wil-

Studying Commission's Report

The commission's report is being studied by the Public Utility Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The members are William P. Barba, chairman Hollingshead Taylor, Clayton W. Pike M. Lauer.

tame of Joseph Duffy, was brought here this morning by Pennsylvania Railroad police and lodged in the city jail. As a result of the arrest the railing the gas situation here for some things. "What's it all about?" asked the months

Charles L. Fluck, president of the Northwest Business Men's Association. young couple, who have not been living kintown, a divorcee, and Mr. McPher together for the last six weeks, were son Kennedy, of New York, were marsaid the gas report would be considered

bandits who escaped is believed to have tion." he said. "but suspended judgment pending the commission's report

Sergeant F. P. Brennan and Officers This we intend to examine thoroughly meaning, doubtless, her husband and not Mayor Moore made plain that the railroad police at Camden, who effected wants the fullest discussion of the gas ered an the arrest, went on trail of the robbers situation from every angle. He made point of William's chin last night. Shortly before their train this comment on the suggestion that the break the seals on a freight car, enter gas sales. He said: husband to wife and back again. "You're discharged." he sat William, and to Sarah, grimly,

break the seals on a freight car, enter gas sales. He said: it and dump a great quantity of sheet "The Mayor is very glad to see that The particular point raised. It is one of men then climbed to the top of the car, the many points in connection with the where they waited until the train pulled gas situation which should be brought into Egg Harbor. Here they alighted, up for discussion. The Mayor's pur-The railroad police also alighted and pose in sending to Council as quickly hurried back along the road to the nois: as possible the report of the gas conwhere the leather had been thrown off, mission was to obtain the fullest and before 1 o'clock this morning freest discussion on every phase of the gas problem.

Mayor Asks Light on Every Angle "It is not a problem that can be summarily disposed of. It is the May ! After fight in a deuse fog which lasted ten or's hope that all questions relating to minutes, the police closed on their the gas situation or the proposed new quarry. Duffy threw up his bands and lease will be studied most intensively. the proposed new surrendered, while his companions fied and in this connection the point as to

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**Bag and Underclothing New** The bag left by the man in the hotel

Versailles Treaty and the League with reservations. For days after the com-missioning of Harvey to represent this oom was new and contained only a few eces of underclothing, also new. No pieces of underclothing, also new. etters or other marks of identification, country in the European councils there public opinion from the great cities on except a slip with the name of Gustave was a steady rush of Senators to the R. Hoffman, 2724 Mildren avenue, Chi-cago, could be found. He had regis-White House to ask what it all meant. The President reassured his visitors. ed at the hotel as "G. R. Hoffman, but was irritated by the distrust of his Secretary of State that the Senators Chicago.

On the floor of the room beside the questions agent in Europe, Court open window the police found a half-filled hottle of poison. This was the Harvey, to use the first opportunity to make clear what his instructions were make clear what his instructions were the floor of the room beside

slipped from his high-up perch and was dashed to his death below. Firm Against Entering League Policeman James Casey, chauffen From close friends of Mr. Harding. for Director Cortelyou, was among men who are not involved in the Senate those standing on Walnut street waiting cabal, but who are perfectly loyal to for a car when the suicide occurred, the President and to Secretary Hughes, Casey's attention was directed to the it is learned beyond question that alman by a young woman standing by who though this Administration is steadily saw "Hoffman"; climb out and lift the taking a larger part in European affairs bottle to his lips.

since the entrance of the United hidden

States into the Supreme Council that the the other.

ext step would be the acceptance of the

their true natures,

"Heart of Our Republic"

our Atlantic seaboard."

Nation.'

recent

friends of the League in Europe clan, and no mote to his family

trates the difficulty of making predicterucial period that friendliness and tions as to what will happen as a result good will should exist always between

understand that our entrance into the to his ancestry, drawn from all

hope that ultimately we should go into declared these were sufficient

apprenic Council must not make them of the United Kingdom,

The Silesian situation, however, illus-

trates the difficulty of making predic-

first it was appounced at the State De

partment that the Silesian question

which we should have no part, in spite

of the fact that it ran on all fours with

the Ruhr question, having to do with

whether Germany should have a suf-

MRS. RITTENHOUSE WEDS

Becomes Bride of McPherson Ken

Bird. Mr. Harry Rittenhouse and Mrs.

late Mr. and Mrs. William G. Cochran.

was quiet, was made by Mrs. Kennedy's

Lieutenant Peyton Cochran, U. S. N.

another brother of the bride, married

WOMAN DIES ON TROLLEY

Mrs. Fanny Haynes Succumbs Sud-

denly on Street Car

She was about to ask a passenger a

Mrs. Fannie Haynes, fifty-five years

You with her at Bird House, Jenkintown

Miss May Curtin.

had ried at noon today at Abington

Church

byterian

old-fashioned haymaker to the Her mother was Miss Gertrude Con-f William's chin.

said to brother.

increasing their liability for errors in on an Arch street trolley car last night transmission or delivery, or for non- just as it reached Ninetcenth street.

peated message rate was fixed by the commission at not less than \$500 or commission at not less than \$

delivery of interstate messages. The She was about to ask a passeng amount of liability for each message question when she suddenly fell

nedy at Quiet Ceremony Today

Mrs. Anne C. Rittenhouse, of Jen-

by the Rev. H.

William Cochran, who lived contact.

H

Kennedy were divorced five months ago. weapons of diplomacy, but fully Mrs. Kennedy is the daughter of the equipped with the same candor, frank-

Announcement of the wedding, which ances of all your chief officers of state

bility

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tect its own interests in Europe,

was a purely European question

lent Harding.

border States on the Pacific.

"Inevitably you to the east of us de-rive your information respecting our

dor continued, "precisely as our friends

to the west of us take theirs from the

ences thus drawn may be right or

wrong, but whether right or wrong their bases obvious's are the subject

great plain which stretches from the

Alleghenies to the Rockies, where rests

It was from the hardy stock of that

region, Mr. Harvey declared, that America had drawn seven of ten of its

Harding "Typical American"

the Ambassador as 'a typical, modern American, proud of his own country, but jealous of no other man's: resolute

tions and reasons why Mr. Harding felt in the very fiber of his being at this

the proples of the great English-speak.

ing nations and why he now pledges unfaltering co-operation in achieving nations and why he now

that aspiration. "I shall fail miserably, to the

grievous disappointment of my chief." Mr. Harvey said, "if I do not so greatly

strengthen these bonds of friendship and

mutual helpfulness that bereafter our

Governments will not only prefer dura-

ble engagements to tentative compro-

mises as between ourselves, but will instinctively approach all world prob-

lems from the same angle as of com-

see eye to eye and sense the yearnings

of the peoples to whose service their

Met With Sincerity

"I came to the Court of St. James utterly destitute of the traditional

ness, straightforwardness, sincerity and consideration which have charac-

with whom I have thus far come into

to Washington as an unalloyed Brito

I come to London as an unalloyed Briton.

delusive and more mischievous, he said, than to pretend that the Americans proffer of a helping hand was attribu-table primarily to "a tender suscepti-

"My country stands ready to work with

yours because, first, it is to our own interest to do so; and, secondly, be-

cause it is to the advantage of both. We do not resent being called idealists,

even as sometimes happens, whose anticipated reward for

our altruism is transparently mate. But we have come to realize in the few years that ideals too often real

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Precisely as your Ambassador went

Nothing could be more futile, more

"It is not," Mr. Harvey declared.

straightforwardness, sincerity

ives have proudly been dedicated.

rejoice." proceeded the Ambassa-'that the King and the President

mon inseparable concern.

rejolce

President Harding was portrayed by

dominant political power of the

Chief Executives, including Pres-

of sectional and peculiar infmen The heart of our Republic lies in

one

the Ambassa-

infmences.

than

parts

indica

Mr. Harvey

risky place to take a of Nations is unchanged. drink." the girl remarked. Before Colonel Harvey's is the flattest dcc-Casey could shout a warning the body laration of that intention that has but jealous of no other man's: resolute was failing. As it struck, the young yet been made. It has been called in maintaining his own nation's rights, our increased participation but not less scrupulous in recognizing hirs of Europe. The Admin- the rights of others : a fair, just, modest

the Lengue.

Mrs. Sarah Young, nineteen years old of this country's attempt merely to pro-

She was taken away forth by by her escort after being revived. The Detective Bureau telegraphed the istration wanted it to be known that man, humble, but unafraid. informa- that participation would never lead to that participation would never lead to The outstanding attributes of Presi-cutrance into the League. Colonel Har-dent Harding, Mr. Harvey said, are tion concerning the supposed Hoffman. and the body was taken to the morgue vey's speech is meant to reassure the breadth of vision, greatness of heart, Republicans in the Senate and to let fidelity to his race no less than to his

te await a claimant. WIFE IS GIVEN SENTENCE

SHE WANTED FOR "HUBBY"

Magistrate Turns Tables When

liam, twenty seven years old, of 2217

Pemberton street, before Magistrate Dougherty at the Twentieth and Fed-

The magistrate and the young wom

It was the stiff right which decided

Magistrate good-naturedly, when the

charged Young with assault and bat-

before him. The wife

"I'll show him." said Mrs. Young.

Magistrate. Therenpon she deliv-

Magistrate Dougherty looked from

MUST INCREASE LIABILITY

Telegraph Companies to Establish

Higher Compensation for Errors

Washington, May 20.- (By A. P.

today by the Interstate Commerce Com-

mission to establish rules by July 13

companies were ordered

eral

sent to inil.

brought

get five days.

-Telegraph

ters

streets station today to have him