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PRICE TWO CENTS

Down at Eighteenth and Cherry Streets

REJECTED SUITOR SOUGHT:

bushed on Way Home

way home from a moving-picture show

of lumber a man stepped out and, witha word, fired two shots into the the murderer fled.

The girl was taken across the street to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, where it was found that one of the bullets had passed directly through her

Lester Newhalt, twenty-six years id, a rejected suitor and a dishonorably discharged marine, is being sought by the police as having an intimate connection with the crime.

near there, and the deives say he may have gone there. Josephine, who was exceptionally pretty, and very popular with the young people of her neighborhood, received an invitation to attend the movies last evening with James Sullivan, twenty-ix, 113 South Thirty-eighth street, a Pean student. She was to meet him shortly after 9 o'clock, and she left

the girl, and wife of Albert Howard, a horner patrolman attached to the Third and De Lancey streets station, saw Josephine reach the corner of Eighteenth and Wood streets.

Police Told of Threats

ere the girl was accosted by who was well known to the Howard family, due to the fact, they declare, that he has been forcing his attentions on the girl for over a year. Newhalt rabbed the girl's arm and insisted that she talk with him. The police report that Mrs. Howard heard Newhalt say: other fellow and run away with me night I'll croak you before morning. Josephine, according to the police, abook herself free from Newhalt's grasp and left him. He followed for a step or two and then turned away.

The girl went on and met Sullivan and they went to the show together. a drug store at Nineteenth and Market streets where they had a soda. Leaving

across the street to the hospital.

The shots attracted the attention of pedestrians who, led by Patrolman Mc-Carten, of the Fifteenth and Vine treets station, and William Crabtree 26 North Eighteenth street, gave chase to the fleeing assailant.

fying wheels and high-powered genera-Continued on Page Pour, Column One

PLAN UNITED CHURCH FIGHT AGAINST MOVIE MINISTERS

Presbyterian General Assembly in Movement Opposing Caricatures Action was taken today by the Gentral Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church looking to a united church campaign against depicting ministers in ridiculous fashion in motion pictures. Smashing the door in the hosemen entered. Then they step-

General Assembly, which is meeting in the First United Presbyterian Church, Fifty-second street and Chester avenue sembly toward motion-picture producers and exhibitors who are instrumental in the showing of caricatures of ministers. denominations to unite in a genera sovement against the alleged practice of misrepresenting the work of minis-

ters through motion-picture produc The Rev S. J. Kyle, of York, Pa., said he knew a minister who had attended a motion-picture show, seen a caricature grossly misrepresentative of the true character of ministers, and had opposed the picture with such vigor that its exhibition was stopped.

"I believe in a little holy pugilism, Billy Sunday style, in dealing with this question," Mr. Kyle declared.

ALL MARKETS CLOSED

While not a legal holiday, all the principal stock exchanges and comiodity markets are closed today. susiness will also be suspended on Monday in observance of Memorial Day, which is a legal holiday in all ompanies and other financial insti-

Victim of Assassin



JOSEPHINE HOWARD Eighteen-year-old telephone oper-ator who was murdered at Eight ator who was murered at Eagnt-eenth and Cherry streets, shortly before midnight. Police are seeking a spurned suitor, who is said to have threatened her

WHILE WATCHING FIGHT

Innocent Bystanders Injured at Third and Ritner Streets

Two women were shot last night as men believed to be strike sympathizers chased a Cramp's Shipyard worker, who ran west on Roseberry street, near Third, with blood flowing from blackjack wounds of the head and face. Mrs. Ida Sapol, forty-eight years old, 327 Roseberry street, was struck in the hip by a bullet, which made a flesh wound. Mrs. Fannie Rose, sixtyeight years old, 309 Roseberry street, also was struck in the hip.

Herbert Anderson, twenty-six years old, 2742 South Fairbill street, a Cramp's Shipyard worker, left a trolley morning Detective Douglas left early car at Second and Ritner streets, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday.

Anderson walked to Roseberry street, number of a social organization which a small thoroughfare south of Ritner, men attacked him. One swung a blackseveral times, dazing Anderson jack several times, dazing Anderson. He broke away, however, and ran west,

returning home from a near-by store,

A crowd gathered at once. In the Sinai Hospital.

the five men said to have been respon

to all police districts. LEFT FIANCEE \$150,000

Will of W. S. Duling, Lower Merion,

ber & Co., leaves one-third of his \$150,000 estate to "my intended wife, Emma J. King, which portion is to be held in trust for her for life, but at her death she is to have the power to distribute the principal as she sees fit No member of the Duling family could be reached today and friends of No member of the Duling family could be reached today and friends of the dead man say that they did not know any Emma King. The Marriage License Burcau here has no record of any application for a license being made in this county.

"They say my son is an undesirable. If that is so why do they want to bring him back?"

Mrs. Bergdoll was asked if she feared the Government agents would locate the "pot of gold" she testified she buried somewhere near the Wynnefald buried.

made in this county. made in this county.

The will, which was executed the third of last July, left another third of the estate to his son, Lewis S. Duling, absolutely, while the other third is Major Vincent A. Carroll, counsel ing, absolutely, while the other third is to be in trust for the benefit of the tes- for the Alien Property Custodian, who tator's daughter, Ewing. It also pro-read the seizure notice to Mrs. Berg-vides \$10,000 for the wife of Harriet D. Field, wife of Howard Field; \$10,000 Building today and conferred with Agent to his granddaughter, Isabelle H. Ewing, they to receive the principal when they reach the age of twenty-one.

NO FIRE, JUST FUMIGATION

Market Street Restaurant Was Simply Fighting Roaches

Because owners of the White Star lunch room, 2222 Market street, didn't tell neighbors in advance about their plans, several fire companies got a run for nothing this morning, only to find

for nothing this morning, only to find that there was no fire.

As a matter of fact, it was a gas attack upon roaches. Sulphur candles were lit at midnight and the doors locked tight. A neighbor, dressing leisurely, got a whiff of odors that don't belong around restaurant.

ing the place. Smashing the door in, hosemen entered. Then they step

And there was more blue haze out-side, but it didn't come from the sulphur candles. The door was the only

GIRL DIES BY POISON

Approaching Wedding

Despondent because her young sister was being married before herself, Elizabeth West, twenty-three years old, 255 South Sixty-third street, took poison several days ago and died at 2 o'clock

Police say the girl took two

kinds of poison.

Max West, her father, told Deputy Coroner Blum this morning that he could assign no reason for his daughter's act except that sister's marriage in June seemed to prey on her mind and caused her to be onally despondent.

WEATHERMAN IS HOPEFUL

Sees Fair Weather and Normal Tem-

perature Next Week Washington, May 28.—(By A. P.)—
Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the Weather
Bureau today are:
North and Middle Atlantic States,

ginning Monday, issued by the Weather Bureau today are:

North and Middle Atlantic States, normal temperature, generally fair, local showers probable latter part.

South Atlantic and East Gulf States, normal temperature, generally fair, local showers probable latter part.

South Atlantic and East Gulf States, normal temperature, generally fair,

BY MRS. BERGDOLL

Mother of Slacker Shaken by Seizure of Property by Government

"BETTER OFF IN RUSSIA" IS HER BITTER COMPLAINT

Her stolid complacency broken down empletely because of the Government's eizure of her slacker son's riches, Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll said today she will oppeal personally to President Hard-

Mrs. Bergdoll left "Castle Bergdoll." Fifty-second street and Wynnefield evenue, at 8:30 o'clock this morning. and after a motor trip to Llanerch where groceries were bought, she went o Broomall for the week-end.

The mother of Grover Bergdoll, the draft dodger and army convict, now a fugitive in Germany, made no effort to hide the crushing effect of the blow dealt yesterday when Colonel Miller. Alien Property Custodian, seized all the Bergdoll real and personal property and sequestered their bank accounts.

"I would be better off in Russia or Germany than I am in this country. she said, as she fingered an edge of her blue coat. "It would not be any harder for me there than here."

Contradicts Sworn Statements As she talked slowly, she made an implied denial of pro-Germanism, de-clared the World War was a money war and not one for democracy and incidentally contradicted testimony she gave under oath before the House committee investigating Bergdoll's escape. "God in heaven knows I am inno-

cent," she went on. "He is the judge. He knows I am innocent. It is the United States Government which is causing the scandal, not me. Judge Dickinson knows I am innocent. I think the jury was bribed." She referred to her conviction in the

ederal court here for aiding a deserte for which a \$7000 fine was imposed his assailants following.

As Anderson ran for his life five shots were heard. Mrs. Rose had been standing in front of her home and suddenly collapsed on the sidewalk. A few seconds later Mrs. Sapol, who was boy? What kind of a mother would I be if I didn't stick up for my boy? What kind of a mother would boy? What kind of a mother would boy? any mother be if she didn't stick up

for her boy? A crowd gathered at once. In the excitencent the five assailants escaped. When police arrived they found Anderson near Fourth street trying to stauch the flow of blood. The shippard worker and the two women were taken to Mt. Single Hospitts!

Has "Slacker Be "If all the slackers paid \$300 each here would be enough money to make all the soldiers happy."

Mrs. Bergdoll then repeated a statement she has made many times before that Grover Cleveland paid \$300 for a substitution in the draft in the Civil

The will of William S. Duling, of Lower Merion, who was identified with the Philadelphia firm of Laird, Schober & Co., leaves one-third of the Cross of the Co. It is worth about \$40,000 and they cannot take that. I am going to make a direct appeal to President Harding to keep them from taking the house at Wynnefield, which belongs to Grover.
"They say my son is an undesirable.

McDevitt, of the Department of Jus-

Warrant Is Threatened Major Carroll said he heard Mrs. Bergdoll intended to obtain a war-rant for him and McDevitt for making

SHE WAS A MUSIC STUDENT WHEN FAME CAME TO HER



EDNA WHEATON Miss Wheaton was studying music in New York; things were not not plentiful and there were times when she had to scrimp and save, Then some friends of hers saw the announcement of a beauty contest and sent in Miss Wheaton's pic-

ture. It won the first prize. Today Miss Wheaton has a contract with the Famous Players-Lasky company, and is playing the part of Beauty in the big Fitz-maurice production of "Experi-

WHY CAN'T YOU YOURSELF MEET FAME HALF WAY? Simply send in a photograph—that's all there is to it.

SEE THE DETAILS, PAGE 10

A's and Yankees Meet in Double-Header on Polo

Grounds

NEW YORK SCORES IN THIRD

New York, May 28. - Slim Harris and Carl Mays were the opposing boxmen in the first game of today's doubleheader on the Polo Grounds, when the A's and Yanks got together.

It was the Athletics' first game three days, since winning three out of four contests from the Tigers in De

troit.
The Mackmen got two hits in the second inning, but failed to score. Details of the Game

FIRST-Witt flied to Ruth. Brazill grounded to Pipp. Peck threw out Du-gan. No runs, no hits, no errors. Peck flied to Walker. McNally popped to Dykes. Ruth flied to Walker. o runs, no hits, no errors.
SECOND-Walker flied to Ruth. Welch singled to right. Perkins singled distribution of these volumes to right. Welch going to third. Dykes templated under this measure.

Pipp walked. Meusel forced Pipp.

Galloway to Dykes. Hawks forced schools, \$50,000 to \$35,000 Meusel, Galloway to Dykes. Ward school, \$100,000 to \$40,000. The Governor also announced to Perkins. No runs, no hits, THIRD—Galloway struck out. Har-ris ditto. Witt walked. Witt was caught off first, Mays to Pipp to Peck.

o runs, no hits, no errors. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Schang singled to right. Mays also singled to right, sending Schang to third. Peck hit to Dykes and forced Mays at second, Dykes to Galloway. Schang scoring. McNally popped to Brazill. Ruth walked. Pipp singled to center, scoring Peck and Ruth going to third. Meusel singled to center, scoring Ruth, Pipp going to third. Meusel took second on the throw in. Hawks hit to Galloway and was out at first. Three runs, four hits, one error.

AS HE ENDS WORK 1921 Legislature Formally Over

as Governor Completes Task

. of Signing Acts

\$115,000,000 APPROVED IN NEW APPROPRIATIONS

By a Staff Correspondent Harrisburg, Pa., May 28 .- An average cut of 10 per cent was made by Governor Sproul today in appropriations to hospitals, homes and sanatoria

throughout the State. . The appropriations for State College were reduced from \$3,411,214 to \$2,407,000, the Governor explaining the reduction on the ground of insufficient revenue.

With the signing of the big appropriation bills the Governor ended his work on the 1060 bills which reached him. About 2000 bills were introduced in the Legislature, 500 of them carrying appropriations. Forty-two bills were recalled by the Legislature.

The closing days of executive action were marked by numerous vetoes of substantial amounts from the general appropriation bill and the appropria-tions for charitable and educational

Numerous Vetoes

More than \$6,000,000 was cut from the general appropriation bill, which carries more than \$58,000,000 and is the largest ever approved, while approximately \$8,000,000 has been reported to have been cut from aggregate appropriations for hospitals, charitable and educational institutions, the figures for which have not yet been announced.

It is estimated that the total cuts made by the Governor will run in the neighborhood of \$21,000,000, which will run the total amount approved to about \$115,000,000. estimated that the total cuts

Old revenue laws are expected to yield the State about \$94,000,000 and it is estimated the new revenue producers approved by Governor Sproul will bring in about \$25,000,000 more. \$4,500,000 From Gas Tax

These include collateral inheritances, \$5,000,000; gasoline tax, \$4,500,000; anthracite coal, \$15,000,000; and all other new sources of taxation, \$1,000,-

OOO.
The Governor also vetoed bills callor appropriations aggregating \$2.-975,000 on the ground of insufficient revenue. In the list was \$1,000,000 for the soldiers and sailors memorial bridge in the Capital Park plan of improve-ments: \$1,000,000 for rewards for township highways and \$250,000 for a garage for motor vehicles owned by the

The bill appropriating \$125,000 purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division and distribu-tion by the State was vetoed with these

"In times like these it would be impossible to justify so large an expendi ture for the purpose contemplated by this bill. At some later time, perhaps when this work is completed and a creditable history of the Seventy-ninth Division has also been prepared, it may be possible for the State to make such

fouled to Pipp. Perkins started for second while Mays held the ball, and when Mays threw to Peck, Welch started home, but was out, Mays to Peck to Schang. No runs, two hits, no \$550,000 to \$25,000. The detail of the reductions is given as extension work. \$824,214 to \$450,000; apprentice schools, \$50,000 to \$35,000; summer

The Governor also announced he had vetoed the bill for a commission to codify the statutory law because the Continued on Page Four. Column Five

MAYOR SCANS RADIUM BILL Moore Would Guard Against Profi

teers in Precious Metali

Mayor Moore today studied the ordi nance recently passed by City Council providing \$230,000 for purchase of two grams of radium for curative and experimental purposes at the Philadelphi

He announced that if he approves the ordinance he will insist there shall be sufficient advertising for bids to preclude the possibility of the city's being victimized by radium speculators.

The ordinance includes an item of

\$2000 for traveling and other expenses of probation officers and investigators of the Juvenile Division of the Municipal Court; \$5000 for traveling expenses f officers of the Domestic Relations and Criminal Divisions of the Municipa ourt and \$5000 for printing and staionery for the Municipal Court.

Other items included are \$40,000 for salaries of orderlies and helpers of the Department of Health and \$7500 additional money for the observance of Memorial Day, for which \$10,000 was appropriated. The Mayor will act on the ordinance before the next meeting

BURGLAR SCARED AWAY

Brookline Man Bumps Into Chair and Intruder Flees Negro burglar made his escape

from the home of Edward Robins, 24 throng St. Denis avenue, Brookline, Pa., at 2 eway on o'clock this morning, when Mr. Robins upset a chair in the dark as he was each side, eager for the start.

The water's edge was thronged with groping for his revolver.

The water's edge was usuall craft.

The water's edge was thronged with groping for his revolver.

The weapon was in Robins' coat in the dark as not a start of the weapon was in Robins' coat in the dark as not a start of the weapon was in Robins' coat in the dark as not a start of the weapon was in Robins' coat in the dark as not a start of the weapon was in Robins' coat in the dark as not a start of the weapon was in Robins' coat in the dark as not a start of the weapon was in Robins' coat in the dark as not a start of the weapon was in Robins' coat in the dark as not a start of the weapon was in Robins' coat in the dark as not a start of the weapon was in Robins' coat in the dark as not a start of the weapon was in Robins' coat in the weapon was in Robins' coat in the dark as not a start of the weapon was in Robins' coat in the dark as not a start of the weapon was in Robins' coat in the dark as not a start of the weapon was in Robins' coat in the dark as not a start of the weapon was in Robins' coat in the dark as not a start of the weapon was in Robins' coat in the dark as not a start of the weapon was in Robins' coat in the dark as not a start of the weapon was in Robins' coat in the dark as not a start of the weapon was in Robins' coat in the dark as not a start of the weapon was not a start of the weapon was in Robins' coat in the dark as not a start of the weapon was not a start of reparations for the river classic sent stairs to get it he saw the Negro thrill of excitement through the con- at the sideboard. The burglar leaped preparations for the river classic sent stairs to

out the window and drove off in a to

Chief Scanlin and Patrolman Loan, c nants fluttered everywhere, wayed by the Haverford township police, were the admirers of the many clubs entered called, and chased the Negro ten miles. finally losing him on a detour. Nothing was taken from the Robins home.

GIRL MOTORIST KILLED

Car Skids and Hurls Occupants Into Ditch

Thirty-four entries were received by P.5—Miss Isabella N. Kulp. of Harristhe stewards for the ten races, thirteen of which are from colleges and five are seven miles east of this city when an escaped. cutter crews from battleships in the automobile in which she was riding Atlantic Fleet.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

ATHLETICS 0 0 0 0 1 NEW YORK (1st) . 0 0 3 0 0 Harris and Perkins; Mays and Schang. Connolly and Dincen.

NEW YORK (1st) ... 3 0 1 0 BOSTON (N. L.) 0 2 0 1 Nehf and Smith; Watson and O'Neil.

FORMER JUGO-SLAV PREMIER DEAD

PARIS, May 28.-Dr. Milenko R. Vesnitch, former Jugo Slav Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs and lately Jugo-Slav Minister to France, died here today.

GASOLINE STOCKS LARGEST EVER KNOWN

WASHINGTON, May 28,-Gasoline stocks on April 30 wers the largest in the history of the country, it was shown in figures made public today by the Bureau of Mines. There were 755,000,. 000 gallons in stock April 30, a net increase of 42,000,000 garrons over the amount on hand a month before. The largest increase during April, the figures showed, was recorded in the Texas and Louisiana division, amounting to 18,000,000 gallons. The only decrease was in the Pennsylvania division, where there were 4,-200,000 less gallons on hand than a month previous.

WOMEN TO ORGANIZE IN AID OF DISABLED SOLDIERS

CHICAGO, May 28 .- Organization of committees of women in very town where there are public health service and government conducted hospitals to provide comforts for disabled former service men was decided upon at a meeting here of Knights of Columbus supreme officers, department directors and supervisors from every State, it was announced today. The meeting was called to plan the expenditure of \$5,000,000 balance of the K. C.

STEEL WORKERS IND MANUFACTURERS TO CONFER

PITTSBURGH, May 28 .- President M. Tighe and the other international officers of the Amalgamated Association of Iron. Steel and Tin Workers will leave here tonight for Atlantic City where they will confer with officers of the Manufacturers' Association on the wage scale and working conditions for the coming fiscal year. Details of the association's side of the wage conference will be worked out at a conference on Monday, and on Tuesday Mr. Tighe and his associates will meet the manufacturers.

CRYTAL FALLS, MICH., May 28 .- Two men were killed and another was seriously injured when a cable, drawing a bucket used in bringing iron ore from the Monongahela mine here and in which the men, were riding, slipped, throwing the men to the bottom of the shaft, a drop of 100 feet.

BRITISH INDIAN HANGED AS SPY IN ANGORA

ANGORA, May 28 .- Mustapha Sachir, a British Indian sublect, who was formerly a member of the Turkish delegation in London, was publicyl hanged as a spy in Parliament Square here today, after conviction at a trial that lasted eighteen days. He was the first individual of Allied nationality thus condemned in

BEARS CARRY OFF SHEEP IN NORTHERN TIER

HARRISBURG, May 28 .- Bears are again making trouble for farmers in counties of the northern tier, according to reports coming to the State Forestry and Agricultural Departments, and porcupines are also annoying State Foresters. Sheep have been carried off by bears in Fotter and Tioga Counties. The porce-

pines have been destroying boxes at fire towers.

WARN AGAINST STARTING FIRES IN WOODS

WASHINGTON, May 28 .- To thousands of outdoor Americans who will begin today their first three-day holiday of the season, the American Forestry Association issued an appeal to guard against starting fires in the woods of the countryside and "to leave the woods as you find them." Today closes Forest Protection Week.

SECRETARY DENBY INVITED TO HONOLULU

HONOLULU, May 28 .- An invitation to visit Honolulu and the Hawaiian Islands this summer has been extended to Secretary of the Navy Denby by Deputy Attorney General A. C. Atkinson. Secretars Denby and Mr. Atkinson were classmates at the University of Michigan, and the invitation despatched by wireless yesterday said that it was hoped if the Secretary could come that he would spend at least ten days studying conditions.

EIGHT ROBBERS ROUTED

wo Suspects Captured After Running Gun Fight

Eight armed bandits who attempted to rob the cigar store of Samuel Lieber. Franklin and Parrish streets, early Those captured are William Jef-ferson, Tenth and Poplar streets, and James McFadden, Fifth and Donnelly

MME. CURIE MUST REST Scientist Reaches New York in Ex

hausted Condition New York, May 28 .- (By A. P.)-

Methodist Church to Harry W. John-me. Marie Curie, co-discoverer of radium, arrived here today from Pits. bugh in an exhausted condition and. friend's home to rest. Her friends maintained that, although her strength had been severely taxed by the func-tions arranged in her honor, there was nothing alarming in her condition.

Meanwhile her plans for a trans-continental tour to begin next Wednesday were held in abeyance.

PENN IS FAVORITE TO REPEAT VICT**ory** IN COLLEGE MEET

Eastern Hopes Pinned on Red and Blue as Final Act of Intercollegiates Starts

EBY, BROWN AND MAXAM IN SHAPE FOR GREAT TEST.

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Soldiers' Field, Cambridge, Mass.,

May 28.-With Penn touted as the heavy favorite, the final act of the in-tercollegiate track and field champion-ships was put on this afternoon. The Red and Blue is expected to keep the championship in the East and send California and Leland Stanford back

with third or fourth place. The sky was overcast with heavy clouds, and it looked like rain when the meet began. There was no wind, the track was lightning fast, and if the moist clouds do not leak, some records

moist clouds do not leak, some records are expected to flop.

Woodring should come close to smashing the 220-yard mark, and no one would be surprised if Kirksey should take a sock at the figures in the 100 yards. It was reported this morning that the California and the control of the contro ing that the California speedster has a lame back, but that's only a report.

There is unusual interest in the one-

mile run. Penn students are backing Brown heavily against Campbell, of Yale, and it looks as if some of the jolly undergraduates would walk home. of their spare change has been Eby, Brown and Maxam are in good hape today, and Coach Robertson is highly optimistic. This trio must come through with flying colors to win the

Romig, of Penn State, looks like a ure winner in the two-mile run. Before the meet began Morris Kirk-sey, Leland Stanford sprinter, said he would not be able to run in the 220-yard dash, but it was doubtful whether he would be able to go through with the 100-yard sprint. Kirksey strained himself early this spring while broad jumping out on the coast. Yesterday the old

injury came back and this will give Woodring, of Syracuse, an easier time in the dashes.

Leconey, of Lafayette, and Lever, of

an argument the brilliant leader of Eby, the brilliant leader of the Quaker team, proved that he was far from a has-been in the quarter and half-miles by winning his heat in both events. The form displayed by Eby and Brown yesterday leads the dope toward them. They simply ran away from their fields, and had they been pushed would have lowered their times by at least a second, and maybe more.

by at least a second, and maybe more.

Brown has the task also of competing in the mile this afternoon, and while he is not the favorite, many hink he will be the winner. Maxam, who finished second in the two-twenty and the four-forty last year, on the form he displayed yesterday, should come mighty near to winning both events this afternoon. He ning both events this afternoon. He displayed the second best times in both events, just a fifth of a second behind the best time in the two events.

Uy to Smalley, Et Al. If these three veterans can come tain they will, it will be up to Everett Smalley, in the two hurdles; Don

ALLIES PLAN NEUTRAL ZONE BETWEEN SILESIAN FOES Proposal Designed to End Hostill-

Continued on Page Fifteen, Column Two

Paris, May 28.—(By A. P.)—The Allied Council of Ambassadors has virtually approved a plan to establish a the Polish forces in Upper Silesia. It decided at its meeting today, however, to obtain further information before taking definite action. Division of Silesia into three zones. one under Polish authority, another under the jurisdiction of Germany and

ties of Germans and Poles

British representatives on the Silesian plebiscite commission, who assert that it would afford a means of bringing It was understood that France would make representations in opposition to the plan, Premier Briand's Government considering it as prejudicial to final al-

the third to be governed temporarily by

the Allies, was discussed. This proposition has been urged by Italian and

ocation of Silesia, and the determination of the border between Poland and Germany in that troubled region. British troops have arrived at Oppeln from the Cologne bridgehead, and Oppeln dispatches indicate the soldiers will sent to Kreuzburg for the purpose of suppressing Polish insurgents there.

The concentration of German troops

eign Office today to be continuing. MEMORIAL DAY TO BE FAIR

at Brieg, near the Silesian frontier, is declared in dispatches reaching the For-

Forecaster Promises Clear Weather. Possibly Showers Today Fair weather for the Memorial Day week-end was predicted today by Fore-

Unsettled conditions today, with pos-sible showers, will be followed tomorow by clearing skies, which will also prevail Monday. Temperature will continue mild to-

morrow and Monday, and variable winds will neutralize the heat of the sun for the participants in Memorial parades and exercises. The storm area, which appears to be

centered over the Upper Lakes region, moving slowly eastward. WEDS HIS "STEP-AUNT"

Gloucester Man Takes Stepmother's

Sister as Bride Miss Emily Gleason, 319 Monmouth street, Gloucester, was married at 8 o'clock this morning in the Gloucester Methodist Church to Harry W. John-

friends friends the bridegroom's stepmother, was martron of honor.

Walter Johnson, the father, was married to Miss Ella Gleason recently. Father and son were boarders at the house on Monmouth street, conducted by the two sisters. The bridegroom's stepmother is also his sister in-law.

Josephine Howard, 18, Is Shot

MOTHER TELLS OF THREATS Young Woman and Escort Am-

From Movies Josephine Howard, eighteen years eld, 408 North Eighteenth street, was shot and killed by an unknown asmilant shortly after midnight as she was passing a building operation at TWO WOMEN ARE SHOT Eighteenth and Cherry streets on the

Just as the couple had passed a pile firl's back. She sank with a moan and

On information that Newhalt had been seen in Camden around 7 or 8 this this afternoon for National Park, N. J. It was learned that Newhalt was a

her home at about that hour.
Mrs. Albert Howard, sister-in-law of

hat Mrs. Howard heard Newhalt say:
"If you don't drop that date with the
there fellow and run away with me to-

there they were on their way home past the southeast corner of Eighteenth and Cherry streets when the shooting occurred.
Sullivan, more concerned with the

Slayer Dodges Pursuers The man led the posse on Eighteenth to Arch, to Seventeenth, to Filbert, where he dashed into the Pennsylvain Railroad power house. Risking is own life in wild dodges among the

A committee was appointed by the ped back for air. voice through the news distributing thing damaged.

he Northern States. Banks, trust

LIGHTNING KILLS WOMAN IN YARD

dale, Struck as She Hangs

Out Clothes

Wilson Taylor, of Torresdale, was instantly killed by lightning shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, while hanging clothes in the yard of her home

several days ago and died at 2 o'clock aid. The lightning bolt tore a large this morning in the Misericordia Hos- hole in the ground and knocked down several fonces.

While members of her family tried t revive the woman Dr. James Crowe, of Andalusia, was summoned, On reaching the house he made every ossible effort to revive Mrs. Taylor,

Several trees were damaged by light-

but his efforts were futile.

ward. Neighbors ran to her assistance unaware of the fact that she was beyond

ning in the vicinity and a barn in An-dalusia was also struck. The storm was accompanied by a heavy downpour f rain which continued in the north castern part of the city for half an hour. Roads were temporarily inun-dated and many cellars were flooded. General Porter Said to Be Dying

CROWD LINES RIVER FOR HENLEY RACES

Mrs. Wilson Taylor, of Torres- Thirty-four Entries for Ten Events on Schuylkill for

BOLT TEARS DOWN FENCES EVENT FOR NAVY CUTTERS of Council.

a gay scene this afternoon just be-fore the start of the American Henley hoat racing. While long, spark shells, with their complements hanging clothes in the yard.

The lightning flash came at the end of a violent thunder storm which struck of the water, a gayly dressed throng paraded up and down the driveway on state of the start. While long, sparkling

The banks of the Schuylkill presented

centration of fans gathered.

The half-promise of sunshine invited ing car. the fair sex to don its brightest. Penfor the action.

The regatta is being held under the auspices of the American Rowing As-sociation over the mile and 550-yard courses. Ten races are on the program The first is scheduled for 2:30 P. M.

Conditions were pronounced fine for the races by the officials before the

Atlantic Fleet.

It was quite a disappointment to the stewards when they did not receive Princeton's entry of the varaity crew in of Harrisburg, was not seriously in-Page Fifteen, Column Seven jured,

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