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Lester Newhall Can't Remember Shooting Josie Howard, He Tells Police

LOVED HER TOO DEARLY TO KILL HER, HE PLEADS

Motion Picture Gave Accused Man Courage to Surrender After Flight

ADMITS HAVING QUARREL

Drank Himself to Unconsciousness After Phone Operator Refused New York Trip

Load Lifted From Heart, Says Slain Girl's Mother

"Newhall's capture has lifted a and from my heart," said Mrs. Mary Howard, mother of Josephine rd, the murdered telephone op-

fel he is guilty despite his lons of innocence. Albert Howard, Josephine's eld-brother, said: "All his pleas wor't save him from the chair. He hood believes Newhall shot phine. He'll have a tough thme forephine. He'll have a tough time applaining to the detectives and giving an account of his movements

Maybe I did kill Josie Howard. If I did I am sorry, because I never dits, police only got the name of meant to harm a hair of her head. I eved her too dearly to kill her, but aleved her too dearly to kill her, but alstreet, a milk wagon driver. Lohring though they tell me I shot her, I cannot was held up at Twenty-fifth street and member doing it.

These words came with a sob from eter Nwhall, of Plaroid street near Twenty-eighth, who last night surendered to the police in Harrisburg. and was brought to this city early this porning by Detective Belshaw, charged with the murder of eighteen year-old Josephine Howard. She was shot and killed shortly after midnight last Saturday morning, at Eighteenth and Cherry

roung man charged with the murder of tion, declared today.

The failure to re Tears streamed down the cheeks of the tory that he had no recollection of slaving the girl he loved.

For two and a half hours during the

night Newhall was subjected to a most thorough examination by Captain Souder and Detectives Belshaw and Mulgrew. to his story that his mind was almost a blank since early last Friday evening, when he left Josie Howard at Eight-

enth and Market streets.
"We loved one another dearly." said
Sexhall "We were to be married despite what everybody says to the conlote and I was only ten days ago that Josie and I planned to spend Me-morial Day in New York. Later she hanged her mind and told me we would . have to go over Sunday because she wanted to go some other place on Monday, which was Decoration Day. I told her I couldn't get off Sunday and and we had a little and She refused we had a little scrap. At time I had my gun in my pocket, but I did not threaten her in any way.

She Still Refused "Last Friday night I met her by appointment again, and again asked her if she wouldn't go over to New York on Monday. I told her I would take her to the races, but she laughed and said. Nothing doing. Then I told her that she wasn't playing fair with me. She told me I was foolish and walked with me as far as Eighteenth and Market streets, where I once more tried to get her consent to go with me on Decoration Day without any luck.

Then we parted. She went west on larket street and I went east. I went to some place on Franklin street, where I drank some liquor. After that I remember going to a movhouse on Market street near Eighteenth.

"I knew Josie was in a dance hall war that place, but if I laid in wait for her and shot her I don't remember do-ing it. Why should I kill her? Weren't to be married and hadn't I saved up about \$85 for our wedding? I had planued to speed a tittle on our trip to New York. But you tell me you have to New York. But you tell me you have sestive proof that I did shoot her and hat you have men who chased me after Maybe you are right. I don't admit anything, because I don't trammember much after I drank the liquor

All the time the young man, who was nattly dressed in a blue serge suit. peered intently into their ing. faces, as if he was trying it impress upon them the truth of his statement.

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### Vacation Plus Free Bike Means a Glorious Time

When school lets out and you throw your books on the closet but you would give your new hig league ball for a breath of real

When the lure of the open road catches you and you want to ride away somewhere, and feel the rush of wind in your face-

And then you get those thirtyfive subscriptions in the PUBLIC LEDGER bicycle contest, open June I to September 15, and you win that sleek, wonderful Black Beauty. which lets you do all those things ond more too
Oh boy, also oh girl, ain't it a
grand and glorious feeling?

LESTER NEWHALL

Who is accused of murdering Jo-sephine Howard, young telephone

Robberles in Northwest

in the territory bounded by Twenty-

Allegheny and Lehigh avenues.

who had been held up.

Lehigh avenue and robbed of \$5.

SEA STRIKE TO CONTINUE

Marine Engineers Insist Men Who

Quit Posts Will Be Reinstated

Washington, June 3 .- (By A. P.)-

The failure to reach a settlement.

second and Twenty-ninth streets and

Street Sergeant Holton and Patrol-

man Miles, of the Twenty-second street

and Hunting Park avenue station, saw the car at Twenty-fifth and Clearfield

streets. It skidded around the corner and speeded down the street at fifty

Suspecting the men to be bandits from

Motor bandits held up and robbed a

# "Maybe I Killed Her"

Acting Captain in Northeast and Orders "Clean-Up"

BURKE IN 20TH WARD

Police reorganization in the Northeast vas ordered today by Director Cortelou, with Mayor Moore's sanction.

Lieutenant Joseph W. Van Horn. known as "a clean-up man." was as-

The immediate cause of the upheaval HOLD-UP VICTIMS KEEP WIRE were the conditions found in the Eighth and Jefferson streets station, which resulted in the suspension of Acting Lieutenant Thomas F. Burke and four pa

Seizure by the police of that district of a motortruck loaded with \$10,000 half dozen persons early this morning worth of whisky and the peculiar cir-in the territory bounded by Twenty cumstances around the release of an alleged bootlegger caused the investigation to be made

at the Eighth and Jefferson streets sta-tion, which polices the Twentieth Ward where David H. Lane is leader. He will have supervision over twelve disricts and has been ordered to clean them up.

Captain Jolly Transferred

their evident anxiety to get out of the neighborhood, the policemen notified the the same order Captain Andrew F. Jolly was transferred from the North-east Division to the Traffic Division. station.
Two motorcycle bandit cars were sent Captain J. J. Hearn, Traffic Division commander, was detailed as acting Asto the vicinity immediately, but search of the neighborhood was futile. Police sistant Superintendent of Police. believe the car headed for Fairmount Captain Hearn's temporary assign-

ment to the second highest office in the Police Bureau has no connection Telephones in the station house were busy ringing while the motorcycles were bringing complaints from people In their anxiety to locate the banman who had been robbed. He is Ed-ward Lohring, 3123 North Bambrey

John J. Kearns to comand of the Eighth and Jefferson streets station, replac-ing Burke, who is under suspension. While Kearns has been detailed to the police heat Stokley, he has been doing strike duty in the Northeast.

nounced today it will place the five suspended policemen on trial before the Civil Service Trial Board on Monday Negotiations between the marine en. at 10 A. M. The men suspended are Acting Lieugineers and the Shipping Board for a

to include a clause providing for the reinstatement of striking engineers. tor Cortelyou, Superintendent M Captain Souder and Lieutenant 'We could not sign an agreement that would force our men to work with Detectives Belshaw and Mulgrew, the strike breakers who had taken the Strange continued at City Hall until sphout the trying ordeal he stuck jobs of union men," he said.

### in the day. BRITISH MINERS STAND FIRM

Beneficial Associa.

Executive Body Rejects Strike Settlement Proposal

executive body of the striking coal licitor Smyth was present when miners today finally rejected the Gov. Mayor discussed the matter with Diernment proposals for a settlement of rector Cortelyou.

proposed a temporary arrangement in-tended to lead to a permanent scheme which led to the suspensions. for a solution of the coal strike. The ficially told by Lieutenant Burke, who temporary proposals provided gradual scaling down of wages until they should reach the economic the coal industry was capable of sus- charge. taining, based on the grant of 10,000 .-

acquitted in the assize court here today. Continued on Page Eighteen. Column Three

# FOLLOWS SCANDAL OVER LIQUOR CASE

Cortelyou Names Lt. Van Horn

LT. KEARNS REPLACES

signed as acting captain of the territory from Poplar street to Lehigh avenue between the Delaware and Schuylkill

HOT: POLICE HUNT BANDITS Men in Motorcar Stage Series of trolmen, one of them Director Cortel-you's chauffeur and bodyguard.

> Acting Captain Van Horn was intructed today to make his headquarters

with the drastic shake-up in the north-east. Superintendent of Police Mills leaves tomorrow for a police chiefs convention at St. Louis. Assistant Superintendent Tempest will become acting Superintendent. The director also assigned Lieutenant

The Civil Service Commission an-

settlement of the dispute on wages and tenant Thomas F. Burke, of the Eighth the country, where they will see no thing they could think of to aid the aniworking conditions have been broken and Jefferson streets station; Patroloff, W. S. Brown, president of the man John Whalen, 912 Master street; W. S. Brown, president of the Patrolman Clarence E. Drennen, 1207 Cambridge street; Patrolman Charles J. Scheer, 1233 North Sartain street. Brown said, was due to the refusal of the shipowners and the Shipping Board tailed as Director Cortelyou's chauffeur and bodyguard.

Discussion of the matter by Direc taken a hand in the investigation earlier

Mayor Gives Opinion After the Mayor had heard the de tails of the affair he said it was the worst police scandal in the history of London, June 3.- (By A. P.)-The the present Administration. City Sothe neighborhood.

The arrest of seven men implicated Premier Lloyd George last Saturday ure was an earlier development. story of the whisky seizure. for a acknowledged that he had released does at the Executive mansion-itil they Pavid Rose, of 706 South Fourth. This has naturally served to emlevel which street, before receiving a copy of the

Under police regulations prisoners are brings a temporary release Burke also said he permitted two

# GIRL OF 19 TRIES SUICIDE

Worried Now Over What Friends Will Think Because She Rode in Patrol Wagon

Jennie McCoombs, nineteen years old, to the pienie. Her father usually gives 2633 East Adams street, took poison in to her every whim, and she is pretty last night, police say, after her parents well spoiled by it, but last night he, scolded her for disobeying them by at- too, joined in the scolding that I gave for the future.

Repentant and much chastened by her attempt on her life, she is lying today in St. Mary's Hospital-worry

Jennie's worries are of rather fear that her act will have some effect on the standing of her two brothers, Elmer and Raymond, who are both pa-

ducted by a men's social club in the neighborhood, did not meet with the pproval of the girl's father, Matthew Met'combs, or her mother, Annie, and he was refused permission to attend.

Early yesterday morning Jennie dressed and left the house, telling her dressed and left the house, telling her account the second lears in which they were riding were mother that she would be back in half was found unconscious on the second lears in which they were riding were Instead she did not return until after 1, floor of his home by his wife. Frances. astead she did not truth a state of the stime she slipped in quiet carly this morning. ly, went up to her room, dressed up gain and slipped out without saying Northeastern Hospital in the patrol of anything to her mother, according to the Belgrade and Clearfield streets pocome home until after 9 o'clock and

"I asked her where she had been," night.

The mother said, today," and she answered pert enough that she had been on a gas jet and had failed to light it.

She flounced out of the room and

ran upstairs. Father Ran After Her her room just in time to see her put a

out of her hand, but not before she had downstairs. Her father called a patrol wagon and she was rushed to St. here. Mary's Hospital. always had her own way and she is woods.

Man Dies on Way to Hospital in police patrol was ambushed by

According to Mrs. Osieck, her hushen entered the house with a defiant band drank a large quantity of alcoholic

# Can't Get Toe-Hold on 'L' in Rush Hours, is Kick HELD ON CHARGES

P. R. T.'s Turn-Back System Also Hampers Suburban Growth, Public Service Commission Is Told at Hearing

This was only one of the mass of omplaints laid today before the Public Service Commission, which is hearing "kicks" against the turn-back system now in operation on the subway and elevated lines Under the present system every other

instead of being sent through Business men, borough officials, representatives of civic organizations and people coming from the suburbs crowded the hearing room in City Hall to tes-The sense of the majority of the wit-

ses seemed to be that the overcrowd-

Tells of Suburb's Growth W. H. Metcalf, 44 Ashley road, Stoneturst, president of the Stonehurst Improvement Association, and a downtown business man, testified in manner char-acteristic of the score of other witnesses being heard today. Mr. Metcalf told of

During the rush hours of early morning it is almost impossible to get has had since them. He added:
"even a toe-hold" on the elevated trains leaving the Sixty ninth street terminal of the P. R. T. instead of keeping up with this normal and healthy growth of the P. R. T. of the whole suburban district, has actually cut the service in half about seventeen months ago by the installation of the turnback system. As ever other train turns back at Sixty-third sireet, there are just half as many trains to handle our traffic as there wer when I moved out there four train is turned back at Sixty-third ago, despite the fact that the district street and at Second street during rush has increased tremendously in popula-

vercrowding. Between 8 and the morning, unless a person is fortunate enough to get there at the almost certain to have to stand. only that, but I have personally found that very frequently the train would ing and changing of cars was directly minal that I would have to wait for hindering the natural development of the finding it impossible to get H. residential district around Sixty-ninth even as much as a tochold on the plat

"If this is the condition at the time the train leaves the terminal what happens at all the other stops where workers try to force themselves into the cars uying a house in Stonehurst four years Continued on Page Eighteen, Column Three

# PRESIDENT COMING LOSES HIS OWN LIFE AS GUEST OF KNOX TRYING TO KILL CAT

Hardings Will Visit Senator and Paoli Man Overcome by Chloro-Mrs. Knox at Valley Forge Over Sunday

Washington, June 3 .- President Central avenue, Paoit, gave his life to-Harding is going to visit Valley Forge day in a fruitless attempt to enq that tomorrow as the week-end guest of of a sick cat in a humane way. Senator Knox, and the jaunt has tried to chloroform the animal, but inaroused the interest of the capital. political significance to the visit, but Senator's farm for a rest from social it and official duties, and that they desire di

Senator Knox, who returned to Washmotor up tomorrow with the President would be to put it out of its misery. and Mrs. Harding. They will be ac-companied also by George Christian. ecretary to the President, and Colonel Sherrill, his military aide. Mrs. Knox. Sherrill, his military aide. now at Valley Forge, will receive them.

Wants Absolute Rest

over the camping ground where Wash- ily went to visit a neighbor, inigton and the Revolutionary troops Souder took along a bottle of chispent their darkest and hardest winter, and some absorbent cotton. and possibly visit other historic spots in

mental affairs in Washington, it is life quickly. Mr. Souder bent low over doubted that there is another man out: the cat as he tried once more to hold the who enjoys the standing Senator Knox nostrils.

tor Penrose, as a result of his attitude bers the new Cabinet and his general as-sumption that the Senate "eligarchy" in th and not President Harding would direct There they saw him, still neonscious, the affairs of the Administration, got macif hopelessly "in bad" with the b Executive and has not been able to died at noon, cipe the slate clean or to re-establish

the entente cordiale.

In consequence he has obtained nothing in Federal patronage and has had no invitation to call at the White House except as a member of the Finance Decides to Report Resolution, With

the President's visit to Senator Knox and Senator Penrose's return to Phil- The bring President Harding and Senator many and Austro-Hungary

Penrose together.

With Senator Penrose and the big red car in Philadelphia, and Valley Knox resolution passed by the Senate Penrose together. Forge but a few miles out, it might easily "happen" that Penrose should Valley Forge, have a cup of tea with the President and "fix it up"

### IRISH KILL TEN POLICEMEN

One Ambush Last Night, Another This Morning-Nine Wounded

Dublin, June 3. (By A. P.) Four unwilling to consider an out and out re-constables were killed and five wounded peal of the declaration of war, believing wounded peal of the declaration of war, believing h an ambush by 200 civilians this morn- it ing at Kylebeg Cross, County Tip-perary, says an official statement issued on a number of amendments to the Knox here. The constables were in motorcars and on bicycles when attacked by the erty custodian. a lesson to her. She has civilians, who were concealed in the

> Cork, June 3. - (By A. P.) - District Inspector Stevenson, a police sergeant and four constables were killed and four officers were seriously wounded when a armed men at Carrowkennedy, near Arms and ammunition carried by the

New German Steamship Launched Bremen, Germany, June 3.—(By A., ).—The Bayern, the Hamburg-American Line's new 12,000 ton steamship, was launched in the Vulcan shippards here today. Dr. Von Kahr.

Bavarian Premier, christened the

# STOCK PROMOTERS OF DUPING PRIESTS

Company Said to Have Got \$17,000 From Father Timmins, of Chester

MACHINES IN "COW SHED" CALLED PRINCIPAL ASSET

Numerous Catholic priests here and n nearby towns bought stock in a company exploiting metal bearings, whose "secret ingredient" was found to be oil from horses hoofs. The revelation of this has resulted in the arrest of the ompany's promoters

defendants, whose cases will be laid before the Delaware County Grand Jury at Media next Monday, are Thomas E. Boyle, 900 North Sixty-third street, president of the Cosmic Metal Co., 416 Walnut street, and John H. O'Gorman, 710 North Sixty-third street, treasurer of the company.

Religious Appeal Charged

Boyle and O'Gorman are said to have old several hundred thousand dollars worth of stock. They carried on a sales campaign among the Catholic clergy stationery tending to show their com-

Boyle and O'Gorman were arrested was ade by the Rev. James Timmins, pasof St. Michael's Catholic Church Chester. He bought 817,760 of the many's stock. He charged conspiries to cheat and defraud

The specific complaint on which

The defendants were given a preliminary hearing May 20 before Magistrate Yerkes, of Millbourne. The facts were usely guarded. The Rev. James J. Higgors, of this city, had invested \$2500 in the company's stock, but the promoters reutly returned him \$1500 in each and

gave him a note for \$500. In Receiver's Hands The Cosmic Metal Co. is now in re-

Mr. Conn said today his Chester client described the company's property at Sixty-first street and tireenway ave machinery had been placed.

Boyle and O'Gorman are sail to have presented that they had a secret formula for the manufacture of metal hearings for automobiles and airplanes that would virtually revolutionize the metal According to Mr. Conn the "secret

Senator Knox, who returned to Wash weaker and more helpless, and at length the metal. This oil April 29, harving ington from Valley Forge yesterday weaker and more helpless, and at length was supposed to do away with the med Court just after a week's rest on his estate, will it was decided that the only kind thing of inherenting the hearings when used posed sentence. the motorcars and nightness Assets Called Negligible Asked what assets the company has

Above nothing excerc the wander of being forced to sacrifice their net stable which Eather Timmins described It is the President's purpose to take an absolute rest. He and Senator Knox plan to motor through the valley and at the rear of the house, while the fam Catholic Protective Assurance Associa-

Edward Gallagher is secretary of the Cosmic Metal Co. It is said be will be called on to produce all the books and records of the concern so that the a tent of the stock sales can be determined movemately. Collector of the Port Wil

### TURKS RENEW MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS IN ARMENIA

Streets of Trebizond and Samsun Strewn With Dead-Shops Looted London, June 3, -(By A. P.) - The Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says, under date of Thurshas that it is reported from Constan-inopic new frightful massacres of

"I'll Stick by Him," Says Julia Rodgers After "Husband" Gets 5-Year Sentence

William Rodgers, who was an aviaion licutenant during the war and shed is blood for his country in the Argonne

April 29, burgled into Quarter Sessions "Oh, who was the judge so hard on

was a good fellow, and I'll stick by

"meant right by her," and probably would marry her when he came out of

of guilty to the theft of an automobile, od they would not have power to agree Police say he is wanted for stealing or two other cars, one in York, Pa., and bringing the proposition back to the

bigamous marriage, and taxed Rodgers with it before his second wife. He ad mitted that the charge was true. His Market street restmirant Redgers about a year ago, and believed

for his business, which was reaching Athers. An American destination had put the money be got from strover has arrived at Samsun to pro- the automobile into his business and

### second wife works as a waitress in a S. S. Providence Will Be Largest

Providence, said to be larger than any with a gross tomage of 16,00 the Providence is 511 feet S inches length. 50 feet 7 mehes in brendth, with

House" of Confederacy Montgomery, Ala., June 3 - (A. P.) dren dedicated here today one of its most precious shrines the first White House of the Confederacs. The old

Descendants of Jefferson Davis and General Lee, many of whom now live n Northern States, attended as guesta of honor. Governors of all Southers

### GRAFTING POLICE SCORED

Paid Vice "Tribute"

keeping a disorderly house at 1307 Poplar street, with having sold liquor illegally, and with having bribed patrolmen, was sentenced to six months in the county prison by Judge Bartlett today in the Municipal Court. Bodson was found guilty on all three charges and received a light sentence because of the circumstances.

Today's Developments

### not to be released unless admitted to latter's obvious disadvantage. 000 pounds from the exchequer. bail by a magistrate or on orders from the Superintendent of Police or the ACQUIT TALAAT'S SLAYER Director of Public Safety. A "copy of the charge Berlin Jury Frees Young Armenian when signed by a magistrate, who are Student Berlin, June 3.— (B) A. P.)—Salo-mon Telligian, the Armenian student, the men released on copies of the charge who, in March last, shot and killed Talast Pasha, former Grand Vizier and Minister of Finance of Turkey, was neguitted in the said in his report, that

# SCOLDED FOR PICNIC PARTY.

tending a pienic yesterday.

strange nature. She is dreadfully mortified at the fact that she will have to face swallowed some of the poison that her friends after riding in a patrol contained. The stuff burned her and she wagon, and she is extremely troubled for screamed, but she was able to walk

The pienic yesterday, which was con-

Left Home Early in Morning

"Her father ran after her, and get to o her mouth. He knocked i

GAS AND BOOZE FATAL

Patrol Frank Osieck, forty-two years old, n hour to help with the housework, was found unconscious on the second

substance before returning home last

WILL PENROSE "DROP" IN? ANIMAL MADE ESCAPE Spointed John J. Green receiver at the request of Alexander Conn. attorney for Father Timuins, of Chester, and Frank Souder, sixty years old, of

form Fumes Intended

haled the fumes himself, with fatal re-Observers here have tried to attach sults.

The car had been a household pet for the official version is that the Presi-dent and Mrs. Harding are going to the several weeks ago the cat developed distenser. A veterinarian's advice was

> Chloroform was decided on, Mr. Souder volunteered to perform the final so upset were Mrs. Souder and other Mr. Come replied: il is morning while the head of the house

Instead of improving, the cat became

uder took along a bottle of chloroform ation also, he said. Holding the sat, he poured a quantity of the drug over the cotton and tried to place it over the cat's nose and mouth. The cat pulled away from the They are on the best of terms-offi- choking fumes, and it was all Mr. daily and personally. Among close ob- Souder could do to hold the struggling than II. Berry is said to have bought servers of White House and govern- animal. In his effort to end the cut's stock in the concern.

the cat as he tried once more to hold the side of the Administration circle proper calerotorm-saturated cotton over its The cat continued to struggle and finally got free. Mr. Souder had inphusize the estrangement, personally haled more of the choloroform fume-and politically, between President than the cat. As the east bounded As the east bounded Harding and Senator Penrose, to the away. Mr. Souder fell over in a stupor. He lay there unconscious until mem ollowing the election, his comments on that the cat surely must be dead by that in the house some one went to the shed Dr. George Hughes was summoned

# of arouse the victim. Mr. Souder

FOR PORTER PEACE PLAN treet the Americans there.

Democrats Voting "Present" Washington, June 3. - (13) A. P. 1addlphia, coming as they do almost at the same time. It has been conjectured to the same time. It has been conjectured to the report the Porter resource. House Foreign Affairs Committee, with Democratic members dissenting, without any official infination to sup-port it that the trip was arranged to war between the United States and Ger-

repealing the declaration of war. The

Chairman Porter announced that the esolution would be presented to the House next week for immediate consideration. A minority report will be filed by committee Democrats. House leaders informed Chairman Porter that the resolution would be given the right of

Republicans were said to have been

GEST IS "LUCKY LOSER"

might be construed as a repudiation

or Stolen Weeks Ago Sidney Greer Gest, son of Judge Fiest, of the Orphans' Court, turned up in police records again today as a

tomobile was stolen from in front of a central hotel while young Gest was at a roof garden. The car was re-Just previous to that time he had lost or had been robbed of a gold watch called at \$250. Yesterday Detective McManus arrested two men trying to They said they had found it outside a featernity at Thirty-sixth and

Their story was not disproven before Magistrate Renshaw and they were dis-

fighting, was sentenced to five to seven years in the Eastern Penitentiary to-According to Mr. Conn the "secret day. He is a confessed bigamist and manufacture of metal bearings as they automobile thief.

Are made ordinarily, except that oil spressed from the hoofs of horses was the attractive blonds whom he married to describe the day. He is a confessed bigamist and automobile thief.

Mrs. Julia Margaret Brexa Rodgers, the attractive blonds whom he married to describe the day.

him?" the young woman exclaimed when she heard her "husband" had been

Mr. Conn said Boyle and efforman, twenty-one and vivacious, went weep who organized the metal company about ing to the sheriff's cellroom with a passing to the sheriff to the sheriff to the sheriff to get in to see Rodgers. She dried eyes when she was told that could not see him if she were going to make a scene. After talking to Rodgers she said be

the other in New York.
Detective Mahaffey learned of the

Attorney Ephraim Lasschutz, ap-Christians have occurred at Sanson bearing for Rodgers, asked forcey on tessel which has entered this port, will and Trebranet on the Black Sea const the store of his military record and the on the Black Sen const. the store of his military record and the The streets are strong fact alleged by the defense that he had Many shops in the two cities have get mone, for his business, which was been care-acked, according to the reports, that of folicing dresses. It was stated An American des that he had put the money he got from

### TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

First Belmont-Berrington, 110. Robinson, 20-1, 8-1, 4-1, won; Margaret White, 107, Callahan, 12-1, 5-1, 5-2, second; Hype bale, 112, Haynes, 20-1, 8-1, 4-1, third. Time, 53 4-5,

Second Belmont-Dream of the Valley 122, Kummer, 13-5, 2-5, out, won; Fair Gain, 113, Turner, 2-5, out, out, second: Joan Marie, 101, Mooney, 12-1, 5-2, even, third, Time, 1,38, First Montreal-Nellie Harper, 108, Hinphy, 86.75, \$4.75,

Naomi K., 108, Thurber, \$3.60, third. Time, 1.08 3-5. NEXT SERVICE COMMISSION RULINGS JUNE 6

\$3.65, won; Miss Frauland, 108, Gruneisen, 810, 84,80, second;

HARRISBURG, June 3 .- Members of the Public Service Commission will have their first formal Monday atternoon deliverance of opinions on June 6, according to present plans. The commissioners will sit for the purpose immediately preceding the hearing or arguments and all actions in executive sessions, including decisions and orders, will be announced from the bench.

STATE POLICE EMPOWERED TO PROBE SOURCE OF FIRES About a month ago his father's au-HARRISBURG, June 3 .- Members of the Pennsylvania State

police force have the powers and duties provided under the fire prevention acts for investigation of origin or vircumstances of fires, according to an opinion given by Deputy Attorney General Swope. If it is proved to the satisfaction of the court that confessions made by defendants accused of incendiarism were voluntary, made with a full knowledge of their rights, they would be admissible in trial in court.

the de weeks to be the total and the state of the

### PRICE TWO CENTS SHIP BOARD REEKS Loyal to Bigamist WITH GRAFT, SAYS SENATOR KENYON Declares Funds for Operation of Fleet Are Used for Private Purposes SENATE IS STIRRED UP AS CHARGES ARE MADE

By the Associated Press Washington, June 3 .- Operation he Government merchant fleet by the Shipping Board is "recking with graft." Senator Kenyon charged today in the Senate in opposing a deficiency appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the board or the remainder of this fiscal year. Reading a list of salaries paid offi-ials by the heard, Senator Kenyon said they "make the salaries of Cabi-

net members and Senators look like thirty cents. The list, as read, showed salaries in the General Comptroller's office amounting to \$100,000 and in the Division of Operations totalling \$137,000 annually. The Senator said the auditor of Shipping Board was paid \$15,000, and that on assistant auditor, at \$5000, acted as

Charging that funds were being used for private purposes, Senator Kenyon read a series of telegrams which he at Government expense. One telegram related to an engagement to a girl in Virginia, another to the obtaining of tickets to a Yale football game and still another, evidently from a husband his wife, read: Leave the door open. Will be home

Door to Treasury Open These gentlemen." added Senator Kenyon, "also are interested in keep Senator Borah inquired who constituted the Shipping Board. Senator Kenyon replied that there was no board

about midnight.

and Senator Borah then wanted to know if the proposed appropriation was for nobody to spend."
Chairman Warren, of the Appropristions Committee, explained that the appropriation was to meet a deficiency. Disagreement in the House over the Borah disarmament amendment blocked oriation Bill to conference. When By Belly, of Michigan, oday reference of the Naval Appro-When Rep esentative Kelly, of Michi-burge of the bill, made the outerence motion, Representative Garrett. of Tennessee, acting Democratic floor leader, declared the House conhe Borah amendment, broadened to inlude invitations for disarmament ne

gotiations with other powers besides Great Britain and Japan. Republican spokesmen contended that the conferees should be given free rein aress Representative Kelly's request which was left on the Speaker's table.

Criticizes Borah Resolution

Representative Mondell, the Republileader, characterized the proposal as nurrow, restricted and unsatisfactory. He said the House hould insist on broadening its prothought it a mistake astruct conferces in advance on the question. Representative Oldfield, of Arkansas,

ere broadened to include land disarmament discussion, as urged by Mr. prison. His wife is Florence Greeten killed. "If we can't get both we ought Boyd, of Trenton, N. J., who is said to take one," he said. to be getting a divorce.

Redgers' home is in Elizabeth, N. J. crats who favored the Borah amend-Thursday of last week be entered a plea ment that if conferees were uninstruct-

contended that if the Borah amendment

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mansion in which Jefferson Davis lived as the president of the Confed.

Judge Sentences Man Who Says He John Bodson, a Negro, charged with

Judge Bartlett, in passing sentence, that all grafting policema "should be put in a bunch and chased

in National Capital

lost \$6,445,658 in six months as result of the "clock punching" re during Government control.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee voted to report the Porter

peace resolution.
E. T. Whiter, of Philadelphia, told a Senate committee the railroads had