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Illegal Deals

ON HIGH LIVING. CHARGE

Which Failed Brokers Were

"Long." Is Charge

An effort is being made today at a hearing in the E. D. Dier & Co. failure, hefore Referee Edward F. Hoffman, at

905 Walnut street, to discover whether the brokerage firm of F. F. Bell & Co., in the Penn Square Building, actually

entried Dier & Co. stocks, on while Dier & Co. were supposed to be "long."

of New York, attorney for Manfred Ehrich, the receiver, announced Bell &

Dier & Co, were supposed to be "long.
If they did not, Arthur Garfield Hay

lave said

mers' securities.

PROCEEDS SQUANDERED

PRICE TWO CENTS

# IN PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS

Triumph of Unbought **Voters Sweeps Machine** 

#### PARALLEL HARKS BACK TO FOUR DECADES AGO

Financial Muddle at Harrisburg Dominating Factors

VARES FAILED MISERABLY

Vaunted Ability to Deliver 150,-

eral Proved Idle Boast By GEORGE NOX McCAIN The nomination of Gifford Pinchot as the Republican candidate for Gov-

ernor is the most dramatic and far-

reaching event in Pennsylvania politi, cal history in four decades.

Beaver, of Centre County. General Beaver, like Attorney General George E. Alter, was a hand-

picked candidate of the bosses. Tuesday's result registered not only triumph for the unbossed and un-

Their vaunted ability to deliver 150,000 majority to the Republican machine
organization—the contractors' Combine was deliberately mendacious and mis-

tor Beveridge in Indiana. Its ultimate importance will not be lost upon Republicans, the new woman the

people-are paramount when they decide to assert their power.

The history of this popular uprising against petty boss domination, this protest against the prostitution of publie trust, is a story soon told.

There were preliminary indications

of structural weakness in the machine

violent outbreak of the Crow-Grundy foud, as told exclusively by the Evr-SING PUBLIC LEDGER two years ago. Graft Uncovered

public mind by Mr. Snyder's subsequent statement that if he had it to do

Brindle's tardy conviction and sen-nce to prison for two years was followed by the discovery that the amount of the defalcation had not been made good, or recovered, into the State

precedent and shattered tradition by the open to the public, had uncovered a series of facts in the Treasury Depart- at 1232 Christian street, last night ment that had set the State agape with

surprised indignation. Treasury Accounts Juggled

Through investigations made by Main Co., public accountants, of the books State Treasurer Harmon M. Kephart, a member of the galaxy of petty bosses who after Senator Penrose's peated evidences were found that his accounts as State Treasurer for a period years had been juggled in the most

statements of favored banks holding State deposits and the sworn state ments of Treasurer Kephari, amounting to as high as \$400,000, were uncovered. Successive revelations of similar na-

ture were met by Kephart with the familiar and feeble excuse that "the State has not lost a ceut." Auditor General Snyder in his defiant statement about Treasury losses that

had been made good to the tune of The culmination of those malodorous

of contractors took a position in the The Macks were disappointed in be-center of the stage with the spotlight ing unable to meet the Sox, as their

Larry Eyre, of West Chester.

Each one was a Boss. Each one make a clean sweep of the series, Rom-

## N. Y. Marble Sharp Makes

are battling their way to a chance at the world's championship which will be decided here Saturday, have simmered down to seventeen, Among the seventeen, who will meet in front of the New York City Hall tomorrow to decide the New York champ, there are said to be several deadly shots. One, Walter Carlson, nine years old, has made a remarkable showing.

Another New York marble wizard s credited with making "two milllard shots off a stone wall," a matter that must be given serious thought by those leading the marble race in this city and Baltimore.

Thousands of Agates Trod On in Stocking Feet Justified, Says Mr. Stoddart

To find its parallel one must revert FINAL CLASH ON TODAY

"At last," says Alexander Stoddart justify the thousands of marbles I have

finals this afternoon from Barnie Powers, the South Philadelphia marvel, he ers, the South Philadelphia marve, we will have the honor of being the chamfought it for years-the Vares, of Phil- pion marble shooter of this city, who will meet the champions of Baltimore and New York next Saturday. Willie and Barnie will clash at 5 o'clock today at the Funfield Recrea-

o'clock today at the Funneld Redge-tion Center, Twenty-second and Sedge-ley avenue, at which time they will hair, and was wearing a red straw hat, brown coat, plaid skirt and brown shoes are of far more significance than would be the defeat of Tammany in New York. tions in which friendship will have bee

> Philip street, is not only 3426 North here of he own household, but of William Cramp Public School, street and Woodland avenue station towhere he is in the seventh grade. This morning they tendered him a reception before the opening of school and Willie was called upon for a speech At this turn of events his face was suffused with a brilliant matching his hair, and his freekles disappeared through protective coloration. I dunno much what to say," he be-

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Pinchot's Nomination

fused this afternoon to concede the Re publican nomination for Governor to But Governor Sproul, W. Harry over again he would make the check to his friend "Eddie" Beidleman \$10,000 Baker and Attorney General Alter him-self concede it," she was told.

Bedding Company

Bedding Company self concede it." she was told.
"I can't help that," said Mrs. Har-

Baker spoke too soon.

#### CHRISTIAN STREET STILL HAD TOO STRONG BOUQUET

vaded the atmosphere in the neighbortwo City Hall detectives into the cellar of the home of Lew Donnelley, a Vare Constable and former patrolman.

An automobile driven by Mrs. George Cabill, of 201 Haverford avenue, Narberth, was struck by another two City Hall detectives into the celat 1323 Christian street, last night. where they found three large stills in operation and an elaborate array of

in sight and arrested the "night shift," three men operating the stills. ern in its outfitting, even to the provision of electric fans. The men ar-rested are Rocco Dalina, Webster

iear Perter. There was a drain running from the cellar to the sewer which accounted worth of candy, cigars and cigarettes for the odor outside. or the odor outside. The prisoners were held for the Fed-

and Nicholas Cosmento, Warnock street

#### NO HOME RUNS: A'S IDLE

Rain Prevents Battle With White however, the smashed lock on a rear Sox Scheduled for Today

No bome run clouts were delivered by our A.'s this afternoon-the reason-The culmination of those maledorous they did not play. The third game of events was reached in this political the series with the Chicago White Sox 'Rakes Progress' when a triumvirate was called off on account of the rain. center of the stage with the spotlight playing directly upon them.

They were State Senators. All of them were contractors with large intering them were contractors with large intering them.

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Manager Mack will most probably

## UNITED PARTY

Organization Will Line Up Solidly for Forester in November Election

NOMINEE'S PLURALITY **OVER ALTER NOW 8027** 

391 Districts Missing-Margin Will Probably Reach

15,000

Republican Organization leaders are lining up strong to elect Gifford Pin-chot Governor in his contest nert Nochot Governor in his contest nert November with the Democratic nominee. John A. McSparran.

W. Harry Baker, secretary of the Republican State Committee, is confident that Mr. Pinchot will have no trouble carrying the State.

"There is nothing to it." he said. "Pinchot will easily defeat McSparran."

"Have you heard from Senator Vare?" "Yes, I was talking to him

last night."
"Do you think he will ge along with Pinchot?" "Of course he will. All Republicans will follow Pinchot. It's only thing to do. Mrs. Barclay Warburton was telling me that Mr. Pinchot is a splendid man, and, of course. I know him myself. I feel sure hat Organization men will have no dificulty following Pinchot. Pinchot is

Senator Vare had nothing to say this morning on the situation. He and his during the period of the existing coal friends feel that they did the best they strike. could for Alter, and that they have no regrets for the part they took. In some quarters the silence of Senator Vare has raised the question, "Will Vare men be absolutely loyal to Pinchot at the November election?"

Mr. Pinchot, who is preparing to go similar general committee will be set to the country for a few days. Solid. Hospital three days ago, is suffering from some strange malady so that she is unable to tell hospital authorities who she is or where she lives. County, for a few days' fishing, was ness after a time, but is unable to speak

and she appears to have been strangely stricken while in normal health. In her clothing or handbag there was nothing by which she could be identified. Physicians say she is suffering from cardiac embolism, a peculiar disover the "progressive era" started by his successful candidacy in Pennsyl-He disclaimed any mounting political ambitions.
"Throughout the can paign," said
Mr. Pinchot, "I have said that I want

to be Governor of Pennsylvania, but bave no political ambition of any kind beyond that. When I am through with the governorship, I want to go fish-ing. That is just as true after last Tuesday as it was before. 'I already have received assurances BOY LOOTED OWN HOME

it certain the Republican party will be solidly united next fall. It will whelmingly, but will send to Washington a solid delegation to support Pres ident Harding in dealing with difficult and vastly important problems he has day, and accused an older boy of having The Democrats, naturally enough are attempting to make political capital out of Tuesday's victory. There is

persuaded him to rob his own home. The younger boy is William Callan. Woodland avenue near Sixty-seventh nothing in that."
Mr. Pinchot discussed the way he had taken the election.

The boy he accuses is Frank McCormick, seventeen years old. South "Profoundly Thankful" McCormick denied the charge. However, after listening to both stories, Magistrate Dugan held him under \$500

"When we reached headquarters while Tuesday night." he said, "the returns car. buil for court. The Callan boy was seemed to indicate that we were beaten. the front door. District Detective show Prince testified the boys had taken \$200 won. showed beyond question that we

"The thing to do now is to get ready for the campaign next fall for the conworth of jewelry and had sold it to structive work which is the big thing

the Vare men might not be awfully strong for Pinchot, they could not afford to cut a Republican taken. ford to cut a Republican ticket in a big State election when Congressmen and United States Senators are to be elected.

One fireman was injured and damage amounting to \$1000 done in a fire at the Quaker City Bedding Company, 1227 Germantown avenue, at S o clock Vare men prefer today to talk about the results of the election of ward committeemen. They are gleeful because Magistrate Pennock, Vare leader of the this morning. Max Metzer, proprietor, discovered the blaze.

Ladderman Charles Hoffman, of Truck No. 7, ran a nail through his Thirty-fourth Ward, has defeated Mag-istrate Price, an ally of Director Caven, for the post of City Committee-man, from the Overbrook ward, right foot fighting the blaze. Firemen They say also that Arthur Sollers,

> Continued on Page Seventeen, Column One SCORE PERISH IN FIRE AT ROME HOSPITAL

Ancient Institution is isolated by Collapse of Pavement motorear at Montgomery and Merion avenues today. Miss Dorothy White.

Rome, May 18 .- (By A. P.) - A disof the same address as Mrs. Cabill, who of Santo Spirito, one of the most anher, was thrown cient and picturesque charitable instiagainst the side of the car and was cut tutions in Rome, early this morning. Collapse of the pavement isolated the chronic ward. Sixteen bodies had been The driver who had hit the Cabill taken from the burning ruins at 7:30

> 5000 inmates, and includes a hospital, lunatte asylum, foundling home and a refuge for aged and infirm persons. The fire broke out shortly before midnight in the laundry. At first it seemed insignificant, but it spread rapto the neighboring wards, each containing thirty chronic sufferers or infirm patients, who were seized with The shricks of the sufferers mingled with the crackling of flames, while the atmosphere rapidly became dense with smoke, Nurses and doctors quickly cleared the bedridden from one ward, and in the next ward three of the patients

The institution accommodates nearly

crawled out. Neighboring firemen trushed to the scene, but at the moment of their arrival the electric lights were grew out of his realty business. extinguished, adding to the the situation.

As the immense wooden beams of the

hospital fell, there was a heavy, grind-ing noise, and the pavement collapsed, burying twenty of the chronic patients and rendering access to the wards im-Carabineers, royal guards, nurses and doctors made heroic efforts to save the patients, rushing through the smoke and fire and bringing out twelve, all

of whom, however, were dead from suf-focation.

#### Alter and Mrs. Roosevelt Congratulate Mr. Pinchot

"Please accept my pest wishes for your election and administration." telegraphed Attorney General Alter to Gifford Pinchot today. The nominee replied to his late

opponent: "My heartiest thanks for your best wishes, which give me keen pleasure. I hope for the chance to consult with you in the near future." In the flood of messages received, one of the most highly prized by Mr. Pinchot was this from Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the former President :

"Hurrah for Pennsylvania. Your friends are delighted.

## MINE OWNERS BACK CHEAPER COAL IDEA

Hoover Wins Support for Plan to Keep Down Prices **During Strike** 

Co. are liable from the time of the con-version of the securities in question un-til the day of the Dier failure. TO NAME CLEARING BOARD

Washington, May 18 .- Secretar; Hoover asked and obtained today approval of the leading operators of nonunion bituminous coal fields for a Government plan of "getting the coal industry by voluntary action to put a stop point on increase of coal prices.

forty operators who met with Mr. Hoover, calls for the creation of a committee of operators with Government and consumers' representatives serving on it in each district where coal is being produced, through which

up in Washington.
Mr. Hoover assured the coal operaup early and had a light breakfast, tors he had Attorney General Daugh-chatting while he atc. He found tele-crty's opinion that such "co-operative grams of congratulations piled high be-side his plate, and was interrupted in the public interest" would be legal.

The conference was called by Mr.
telephone calls.

Hoover after some increases in mouthof-mine prices had come to the attenstarted for him in New York tion of the Administration and Presisident, and the wild enthusiasm dent Harding had let it be known that e "progressive era" started by steps would be taken to meet the sit-

Mr. Hoover has expressed the view that the rise in prices from about \$2 a ton at the mines to \$3.50 and \$4 a ton for coal, as reported in some districts, was unnecessary and due districts, was unnecessary and du-mostly to competitive bidding and local conditions which could be remedied by the co-operation of the mine operators and the purchasing agencies of public utilities.

## from all over Pennsylvania that make GUNMEN IN POLICE GARB

Two Passengers on Tramcar Treacherously Shot in Back

Belfast, May 18.-(By A. P.)-A wild night of firing in the Marrowsoldiers battling gunmen, was followed by further shooting today as the working people were on their way to the

seemed to indicate that we were beaten.

A concerted attack was made upon the Later in the night they seemed to indicate that we had won. The man who diente that we had won. The man who takes good fortune and ill fortune at the front gate. When the guard takes good fortune and ill fortune at the front gate. When the guard equally with steadiness is not apt to be seriously hurt by either. I am profoundly thankful that later returns and the party entered. The invaders closed the door and ordered the guardto throw up their hands. Two of the police showed fight and were wounded by members of the attacking party, who rushed up stairs to a room in which arms were stored.

#### **DEVICE SIMPLIFIES RADIO**

New Type of Receiving Apparatus

the back of the cabinet which houses Moore, the set, was aunounced today by B. F. Adequate recention of signals is no-

Adequate recogning to manufacture which, according to Mr. Miessner, magnifies the signal about fifty times more than the large of them could be the large of them could be the signal about fifty times more than the large of them could be the large of them could be the signal about fifty times more than the large of them could be the signal about fifty times more than the large of them could be the family started for the first VALENTINO'S BRIDE eived with aerial antennae.

The receiving set is simplified, having only a button to turn on the power. | dered square

generated in small storage batteries, also housed in the cabinet, and a dial

#### LADY LUCK GOT A DIVORCE

Joseph D. Hayes, Real Estate Dealer and 'Spiritualist,' in More Trouble The occupations of Joseph D. Tayes,

time as a "spiritualist"

Mrs. Rebecca Young, colored, of Ardmore, told Magistrate Coward today, she went to him to be cured of "evil-mindedness," but that the treatment failed utterly and that he did not return her \$489 and a diamond ring as he had promised. alleged confederate. Mrs. Esther Wil-

#### MURDER JURY COMPLETED First-Degree Verdict Asked for Messito Brothers

Judge Barnett's court to try Pasquale and James Messito, charged with mur-der. Assistant District Attorney Gordon asked for a first-degree verdict.

The defendants shot and killed Vincenzo Anzalone. 2119 West Cambria street, at Twenty-second and Cambria streets, January 29, following a quarrel over a card game.

jury was completed today

CLIENTS' STOCKS Books of F. F. Bell & Co. Are Scanned to Show Alleged

> Asked to explain the British delegate's statement, Ambassador Child said he had conferred with Fereign Minister Schanzer, Prime Minister Lloyd George being present, and had amplified the American position concerning The Hague meeting already explained in the Hughes

The object, said the Ambassador was more fully to explain the attitule of the United States, in order to mak vit clear beyond the possibil-Ly of a doubt.

James Dougherty Was Out to "Get" M. J. Carney, 56 S. Second St. Michael J. Carney, thirty-five years old, manager of a saloen at 56 South Second street, was shot in the leg last and declared that he was there for the

Legal action to recover will be in-stituted if this is the case. "It will be a straight lawsuit," Mr. Dier & Co. traded through Bell & after their tickers had been torn James Dougherty, 117 Daly street. Books of Bell & Co. were produced Clarence Look, anciliary receiver, who is present at the hearing, is to show in black and white the large sums he claims were realized by the house of Herbes & Dier, and E. D. Dier &

Co., through the unauthorized sale of It is the contention of Mr. Locb

#### U. S. Explains Attitude on Hague Conference

Genoa, May 18.-(By A. P.) Sir Edward Grigg announced this afternoon that further advices has been received from the United States and that it did not seem likely the United States would participate in The Hague meeting, at least until the scope of the meeting was better

understood.

#### SHOOTS MAN. GIVES UP

#### Firm Carried Securities on

The men are understood to have quarreled, but Dougherty refuses to talk about the incident. He was held.

purpose of "getting" Carney.

The man later gave himself up to the police at the Fourth street and Snyder avenue station. He gave his name as Shortly before midnight. Dougherty entered the saloon and told the bartender he was that to "bump Carney off." A moment later Carney stepper of another room and Doughert fired. The bullet did not inflict a seri

### LAST-MINUTE NEWS

#### LOCUST PLAGUE THREATENS RUSSIAN CROPS

MOSCOW, May 18 .- A plague of locusts, promising greater destruction than that of last year, has developed in the Caucasus, Baku, Kuban and the Crimea. It is a serious blow to south Russia's hopes for successful crops and the peasants have mobilized to fight the pest with gasoline. Airplanes have been used to drop poisonous bombs in the breeding areas.

#### COMMODITY PRICES UNCHANGED IN APRIL

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The average level of wholesale commodity prices in April showed practically no change from the preceding month, according to a report today by the Bureau of Labor statistics of the Department of Labor. Farm products, foodstuffs and clothing showed a decrease of less than 1 per cent from March, as did building materials, house-furnishing goods

## shops. At least four men are dead as a result of these disorders and several others wounded, some seriously. Two of the men killed were shot from behind of the men killed were shot from the men killed were FAMILY IN BLAZE

Jurisdiction of Plot Which Figured in Row

and commodities listed under miscellaneous.

The invaders Wants Council to Transfer Mount Ephraim Home and Store ing to break into the drug store gath-Damaged and Two Other

**Buildings** Ignite

### SOLDIERS WILL APPEAR FOLKS GRAB ATTIRE, FLEE

Chicago, May 18.—(By A. P.)—A new type of radio-receiving device without aerial, electrical power line concetion or any assisting power line move by the appropriate the property of the concept of the c

An ordinance of transfer will be in-troduced by the Department of Public Works, with the sanction of Mayor ten, and John, twelve.

Moore, A number of soldiers will be The fire started in the attle and trace of them could be found.

Twenty-eighth Division asked the com- clothing, but not to dress, other war exhibits during the celebra-tion. The commission, through Eli older sons formed a backet brigade. The Twenty-third street and Pennsylvania nearby communities.

Then Major General William Price, Jr., N. G. P., visited Mayor Moore and requested permission for the a Negro, 307 North Twelfth street, are veterans to use the land. This permissetting him into no end of trouble. He sion Mayor Moore, who is, incidentally, is a real estate dealer, and works part a member of the Park Commission. granted. The veterans moved in their exhibits. Park guards ordered them to

The Mayor then offered the north conducted by Mr. Lloyd and the real plaza of City Hall, which is now in state office of J. Lukens Anderson. He said today Hayes was held in \$800 ball and his that this conflict of authority must end. The ground was originally cleared by liams, 1515 North Twenty-first street, the city, which also built the music in \$600 bail. Yesterday Hayes was held in \$2000 had planted and otherwise improved the

> It is not only a question of jurisdiction over the city's hand stand, said the Mayor, but it makes police protection difficult, as a Park guard or so watches the square. City police, in event of a tiot or nurder, might not have legal right to interfere, he pointed out. Furthermore, another aggravating instance was when the Mayor wanted to erect the city's "take-down" grand-stand on the plot, on Broad street, fac-attracting Michael Garrity, South ing the Masonic Temple, for the Boys'

Continued on Page Two, Column Two GOOD REAL ESTATE OFFERINGS ARE aways available. Read Classified Real Fetale classification-pages 26, 27 and 28.

Council will be asked today to trans. The cries of their youngest child for from control of the Fairmount Park aroused Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd, who fer from control of the Fairmonn tark aroused Mr. and Mrs. John Lioyd, who The entire neighborhood and Commission to the Department of Public House Sweeping their home at by the rattle of shots. Though there have the plot bounded by Fill Bell road and Mount Ephraim pike, were six against two, the patrolmen did not yield an inch. They fired and

Mrs. Lloyd picked up the son, Free, shots at conection or any assisting apparatus, set up their nonliversary celebration man, five years old, who had been. As the two cars swung up Oxford except several yards of wire tacked on satisfic there are no paralisation from Mayor awakened by smale. Light the two patrolmen followed on except several vards of wire tacked on exhibit there, on nermission from Mayor awakened by smoke. Lloyd aroused the street the two patrolmen followed on except several vards of wire tacked on exhibit there, on nermission from Mayor awakened by smoke. Lloyd aroused the the run, still firing. The machinese other children, Charles, twenty: Dur- quickly disappeared, An ordinance of transfer will be in-An ordinance of transfer will be in-rell, seventeen: Emma, fifteen, Marian alarm was given by telephone and

> Some time ago the officers of the floor. They had time to gather up some mission for permission to use the cin-

on which the wave lengths are marked. Kirk Price, its vice president, refused, entire building was ablaze when fireallotting instead a piece of land at men arrived, including companies from avenue, further up the Parkway. This The fire spread to the wall of the adjoining house occupied by Frederick

> The Haddon Heights Fire Company The Haddon Heights rare company laid a line of hose nearly a mile long her and pumped water from a main in ground pumped water from a main in grounds Mawr avenue, Haddon Heights. The first floor of the building occupied affectionate farewell.

#### The entire building was damaged, the loss being estimated at \$10,000. BOY, 5, SAVES BROTHER

Wades in Pond to Neck Trying Rescue, Then Yells for Aid Five-year old Harry Williams tried to rescue his younger brother. William,

today when the three-year-old boy fell into a deep pond along the boulevard near Gloucester, N. J. Harry started to wade out, but soon boy, William Skinner. shouted for help, attracting Michael Garrity, South

Broadway, Gloucester. Garrity jumped into the pond and grabbed the drowning chi d. He car-ried him to the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, 963 Somerset street, Gloucester, where he

Six Bandits in Two Autos Military Tactics in Firing Volleys

#### WERE ATTEMPTING TO ROB STORE AT 13TH AND OXFORD

Patrolmen Use Doorsteps for Breastworks and Believe Some of Men Wounded

Two patrolmen engaged in a pitched battle in which more than 100 shots were fired early today with six bandits who resorted to military tactics in an attempt to rob the drug store of Louis Fishman, at the southwest corner of

The patrolmen, who were unhurt though the targets for a barrage from revolvers and automatics, are Cooper and Fisher, of the Eighth and Jefferson

The patrolmen believe some of the bandits were hit by the return fre which the patrolmen kept up. Hospitals all over the city are watching for possible members of the gang, who may come in for treatment for gunshot

wounds. Believed After Alcohol

The attempted robbery, the police beand that that was one reason why the bandits used two cars. Another reason, the police think, is that the bandits had rought along a second car as a "cov-

The patrolmen, covering their best together at 3:30 o'clock this morning for mutual assistance and protection saw a small touring car dart out of au alley near the drug store, and stop in Jefferson street at a point close enough to be in easy sight of the store.

There were three men in the car. Cooper and Fisher had not been ob-served by them, as they had been stand-The patroimen were suspicious of the men in the car, and crept toward them; hugging the deeper shade of the house walls and crouching behind steps. As they advanced, slowly and noiselessly, and much larger car came us. ing in deep shadow. another and much larger car came up to the drug store, and stopped directly in front. There were three men in this

Prepared for Action

When the second car had arrived the robbers evidently were ready for action. Two of the men in the second car got out and went to the store door, which they tried, and, finding it locked, set to work on it with burglar's too third man remained at the wheel of ment's notice. The men in the small ment's notice. The men in the small car made no move to get out. They produced revolvers, however, and were

sitting erect and alert in the car, ready.

to give battle if any one should try to

The patrolmen were not overawed at the heavy edds against them. They worked out a little campaign of their own. They determined to creep as close as they could without being seen, and ry to get the men at the door between them and the men in the guard car.
The patrolmen were seen, however

by the three men on guard. One of them put a whistle to his lips, such as the police use, and blew a shrill blest. He scarcely had blown his warning then he and the others in the car began to shoot, corsteps. The two who had been try-

their car. The three men in the small

#### ear kept up a brisk fire until their ompanions were in their machine and it began to move.

Neighborhood Aroused Thereupon the two cars swung into line, and as if by prior agreement, headed out Oxford street, but not until

the men in the big car had got into

Meunt Ephraim, N. J. at 2:30 o'clock did not yield an inch. They fired and this marriage nim and exposing themselves to get

## BIDS HIM FAREWELL

motorcycle men from surrounding dis-

pieces and left with heighbors, Lloyd and his Report They Will Live Apart a While, Then Remarry

Los Angeles, May 18 - (By A. P.) -Winifred Hudnut, known profes-sionally as Natacha Rambova, who was married last Saturday at but was extinguished there, time, film actor, last night boarded a set fire to the home of Mrs. train for New York at Pomona, thirty Lower California, to Rodolph Valen. Sparks set fire to the home of Mrs. train for New York at Pomona, thirty Frank Morris, on the opposite side miles east of here, according to inof the street, but firemen also checked formation received by the Los Angeles Examiner.

A number of persons accompanied

groups, according to Pomona by the Lloyd family contained a store conducted by Mr. Lloyd and the rea departure of Miss Hudnut for New estate office of J. Lukens Anderson. York, where her father, Richard Hud. nut, is a manufacturer of perfusi followed an agreement with Valent that they would live apart until his divorce had become final, and there would be remarried.

Jean Acker, film netress, removed the Valentino obtained an interlocutory device last January, and who have the Huperlor according to Judges of the Superior Court, remains his legal wife until a final decree is entered, is scheduled a knows of the matter today. New York, May 18 .- (By A. P.

New York, May 18.—(By A. P. Winifred Hudnut Valentino, started East last night, leaving behiner bridegroom, may pass her Richard Hudnut, on the road. At offices today it was said he had been in for several days and it thought he had gone to Los Angeles.

#### THE WEATHER Showers tonight and Friday; not TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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## VOL. VIII.-NO. 211 SOUNDS BOSSES' DEATH KNEL

## Into Ruin

Mighty Power of Women and

IN THEIR EFFORTS HERE

000 Majority for Attorney Gen-

to the campaign of forty years ago when Robert E. Pattison defeated for Governor the war-crippled Republican standard-bearer. General James A.

bought Republican voter, but it swept into magnificent ruin the Penrose ma-

leading.
Tuesday's results in Pennsylvania

organization long before Senator Pen-Disaster was foreshadowed in the

Dolorous times swept on apace when the graft in Auditor General Snyder's office was exposed in this paper six months ago. The episode of the notorious \$5000 check paid to Lieutenant Governor E. E. Beidleman was accentuated in the

Following close upon the heels of these revelations was the publication by the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER of disclosures accompanying the H. L. Brindle embezzlement in Auditor Gen- "I have authentic information that

deantime the most fearless official who had ever occupied responsible posi-tion at Harrisburg, Auditor General Samuel S. Lewis, who had smashed declaration that his books were always

death sought to control the party, reremarkable manuer Discrepancies between the sworn

was the same expression used by

## Double Milliard Off Wall

New York's marble shooters, who

roud father of Willie Stoddart, one of the semi-finalists in the marble-shooting contest, "Willie has done something to stepped on in my bare feet around this house in the last ten years." Willie has indeed done something If he can win in the

meet it will be under condican revolutionary politics, to the de-feat of Senator New by former Sena-Willie, who lives with his father and his twelve-year-old sister Marion at

> OH. DEAR! OH. DEAR! Mrs. Harmon Won't Concede Gifford Archibald R. Harmon, president of the Women's Republican Club, re- gipsics for \$2.50.

'Governor Sproul didn't the situation well in hand, and Mr. have authentic information that

Odor of Booze Led Police to Well Equipped Rum Plant strong odor of rum that

rum-making equipment.

The detectives confiscated everything The underground distillery was mod Camac street below McKean.

of Philadelphia; Senator Max Manager Mack will most probably partment, with Navy and Marine offi-of Pittsburgh, and Senator T. hurl Eddie Rommel, his twirling ace, at cers, went to Quantico, Va., on the the Gleasonites tomorrow in order to pr Each one was a Boss. Each one controlled the bailiwick committed to his care by careless or indifferent or commercial voters. Two of them at Gestined to Pers Sevences, Column Two

International.

JEAN ACKER

First and only legal wife of Ro-dolph Valentino. She is expected to tell the Los Angeles District Attorney today that the screen ac-tor's marriage to Winifred Hud-nut is bigamous. Valentino and lits "bride" will live apart until Jean Acker's divorce decree is made final, it is reported.

Peculiarly Stricken on Street Car,

Case Baffles Physicians

The woman was taken from a street car at Eleventh street and Lehigh ave-

nue May 15 and to the hospital in a police patrol. She recovered conscious-

or give any sign understandable.

There were no marks on her body.

ase which is baffling.
The woman is of light complexion.
lue eyes, medium height and brown

Tells Magistrate Older Lad Per-

suaded Him in It-Both Held

Magistrate Dugan in the Thirty-second

taken to the House of Detention.

According to Callan, he wanted a

suggested the robbery. Going to his

cellar window and let McCormick in by

FIREMAN INJURED

Bedding Company

attribute the fire to spontaneous com-

WOMAN HURT IN CRASH

Miss Dorothy White, of Narberth.

Cut as Autos Collide

car put on speed and drove away.

STENTON CLUB ROBBED

Barks of Dog Falled to Arouse Mas-

ter in Time

Club. Stenton avenue and Vernon road

Germantown, at midnight Tuesday.

The Airedale of Henry Schmidt.

steward of the club, barked and growled

door and the depleted supplies teld the

VISIT MARINE CORPS CAMP

esidential yacht Mayflower today to

uors valued at \$200 and \$150

was riding with

about the face and head.

the movies, and McCormick

A thirteen-year-old boy stood before

from cardiac em

Bonnaffon Terrace.

ism, a peculiar dis

An unidentified woman about thirty-

CAN'T TELL NAME

WOMAN, TAKEN ILL.

Mrs. Valentino No. 1