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COLLINS KILLED BY FINAL SHOT IN VICTORIOUS FIGHT WITH REBEL AMBUSHERS

Irish Leader, Struck in Head, Died in Few **Minutes**

"FORGIVE THEM," LAST **WORD TO COMPANIONS**

Free State Army Staff Was Attacked by Large Force of Hidden Foes

ARMORED CAR ROUTED ENEMY IN FIERCE BATTLE

England Joins Ireland in Grief Over Death of Heroic Figure. Plan Public Funeral

By Associated Press London, Aug. 23 .- "Forgive them." These were the last words of Michael Collins, commander of the Free State army, as he lay dying from an assassin's bullet last night. They were addressed to Major General Dalton. The assassination occurred between

Macroom and Bandon, about twenty miles from Cork. Collins was accompanied by members of the Free State headquarters staff, who were visiting various military positions in the south of Ireland.

Large numbers of Republican irreguare ambushed the commander-in-chief's party en route to Bandon. An armored ar which was accompanying the National army officials inflicted heavy cassalties upon the irregulars. Just as the attack was beaten off, a bullet struck Collins in the head and he expired a few

Engaged in Heavy Fight The first fusillade from the Irregu-

lars caused no casualties. Collins and embers of his party immediately pumped from their vehicles, took to cover and engaged the attackers in a heavy fight which lasted half an hour. Bhortly before the assailants were aten off Collins was hit by a bullet sek of the ear and fell mortally sounded. He lived only a few minutes. ed the fight and Major General Dalton was wounded.
The driver of the car in which Collins
and his companions were riding also
was hurt, and a motorcyclist accom-

panying the party was critically wounded in the neck.

The ambash occurred in a wild mountain road. Collins was in an open touring car with Major General Dalton, who is commended. ton, who is commander of Free State troops in Cork; Commandant Dolan, governor of the Mount Joy Prison, and Captain Montgomery, an officer of the

A party of National Army troops escorting the officers had just passed the little village of Beallanblack when a velley of shots rang out from the group Republican irregulars who were concealed along both sides of the road. A dispatch from Dublin says it is A dispatch from Dublin says it is believed Collins was accompanied by seven Free State staff officers. Several boldiers, the dispatch says, are believed to have been killed or wounded during the attack on Collins' party.

Body Taken to Cork

The body of the Free State chief was taken to Cork this morning and transferred to the steamship Classic for conveyance to Dublin. The steamship was scheduled to leave Cork Harbor today. The journey requires about twelve hours.

A national funeral with full military and a state of the state of the

Government Pays Tribute The Irish Government this afternoon ned the following statement on the death of Mr. Collins:

The greatest and bravest of our at 10 o'clock last night. He fired a in the water.

Suntrymen has been snatched from charge from a shotgun in their directions of the charge from a shotgun in their directions. countrymen has been snatched from as at a moment when victory smiled

"The genius and courage of Michael Collins lent force and inspiration to the end which had been to a triumphant which had become almost a dream,

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HELD FOR LIQUOR SALES

Pive Men Before U. S. Commissloner on Hooch Charges

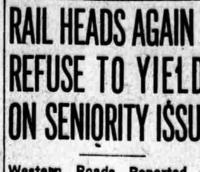
Steve Saulac, of Reigelsville, Bucks County, was held in \$500 bail for court eyes of the police, looms a bootlegging this afternoon by United States Commissioner Manley on a charge of having and selling one gallon of liquor. According to enforcement agents. end made a little money on the side by

saulae worked with a State road gang, be exonerated. menching their thirsts at fifteen cents r quench. As the story was told the missioner, Salac made an error having compassion on the thirst of a ederal agent.
Daniel Zimmeroate, proprietor of a

Daniel Shevlin, sixty years old, an employe of the Delaware River Lighting Company for twenty years, died today in the Mount Sinai Hospital from Daniel Zimmeroate, proprietor of a latel near Kennersville, was held in 16000 bail for court charged with haveling liquor illegally; Vincent Datszis, a local saloonkeeper, was held in the same bail on the same charge, and lignel McKay, said to be his bartender, in \$500 bail. Harry Schneider, 10 \$500 bail. Harry Schneider, 10 \$134 Boudinot street, was held in \$1000 bail for a further hearing October 9, charged with the possession of ten bartels of drinkable beer. a hatchway last night. The accident occurred at Pier 98, on Barge 556 of the lightering company where Shevlin made his home. He was

b. Roy! the water's great. The Read-read you back for \$1.50.—Adv.

The Read-Camden, was with Shevlin when he died.



Western Roads Reported Have Joined Eastern on Informal Ballot

SITUATION MIGHTY SERIOUS, **HOWARD ELLIOTT DECLARES**

Committee Named by Conference to Draw Resolution Summons Union Chiefs

By Associated Press New York, Aug. 23 .- Railway executives convened today at the Yale Club to consider proposals for settlement of the shopmen's strike submitted last week by the running trades, acting as mediators. They adjourned at 12:30 o'clock until 2:30, after a discussion lasting more than two hours.

Rumors current during the recess were that the roads would stand firm on their refusal to restore strikers with seniority right unimpaired. Indications were that the committee which conferred last week with the brotherhood men would receive their instructions this

The railroad residents met again this afternoon at the Yale Club to vote on a resolution submitted by a sub-committee embodying the reply to be made to last week's proposals by mediating between brotherhood chiefs for settle-ment of the strike. Shortly before 3 'clock the committee representing the executives left with their answer for the Grand Central Station and there met the mediation committee of brother-

MICHAEL COLLINS

Motorist Slightly Hurt at Fifty-

second and Haverford

The automobile of Joseph Carr was lemolished at 1:20 o'clock this morn-

that a shot from one of three auto-mobiles in the highway was fired

mobiles in the highway was fired through the locomotive cab window.

No one was injured.

BY PITCHFORK, IMPROVES

Miss Kiftle Peace Threatened With

Locklaw After Foot Was Pierced

hounds and a debutante of the coming season, is believed to be out of danger

today. She was threatened with lock-

jaw yesterday after her foot had been

pierced with a pitchfork prong at Mid-

place, last Sunday.

lockjaw.

fork.

stream Farm, her mother's country

Prompt action on the part of her mother and servants, who administered

first-aid treatment, probably prevented

through devotion to her horse, which she desired to see groomed properly.

While in the stable she trod upon the

Allentown Police See Bootlegging

Feather recognized the man as one

It is believed Sands came back with It is believed Bands charles in quantity, a companion to steal wine in quantity.

DEATH FOLLOWS FALL

lightering Company Employe Suc-

cumbs to Hatchway Accident

fractured skull suffered in a fall down

FARMER KILLS MAN WHO

Miss Kittle Peace, follower of the

DEBUTANTE, INJURED

AGAINST TROLLEY

WRECKS HIS AUTO

nood men. It was understood that an informal vote was taken during the morning ses-sion, and that the roads were unanimously opposed to receding on the seniority question, the Western roads coming over to the position taken by the Eastern lines. The committee which first met the brotherhood men ng, when he drove it head-on into a

trolley car at Fifty-second street and Haverford avenue.

The trolley car was southbound, and it is said there was some misunder-standing and the collision resulted.

Carr, who is twenty-six years old, lives at 122 Union avenue, Bala. He was thrown from his machine, but escaped with shock and minor cuts. He was taken to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital, where it was the suggestion. This was taken to indicate that should the executives not accept the suggestion.

bound Pennsylvania Railroad train which passed Milford last night at 7:48. Trainmen reported at Lambertville

whether the results of the executives' sessions had been communicated to the labor leaders. It was understood that the carrier

\$500 IN WALNUT ST. BULLETS WHISTLE SAFE BREAKERS GET

Thieves entered the building of the Pennsylvania Office Furniture Company at 011 Walnut street last night, pried off the safe door in the office and stole between \$500 and \$700.

The safe is covered with fingerprints and the Bureau of Identification at City Hall has been ordered to photograph them.

EX-SOLDIERS FACE

Phaon Derr and Francis Mc-Caulley Accused of Stealing Motorcar

Two former heroes of the World War, who likewise were widely known here as schoolboy athletes, faced United States Commissioner Manley at the Federal Building today charged with the theft of an automobile, in which one of the boys was said to have taken his young bride on a trip to the sea-

his young bride on a trip to the sea-shore.

The prisoners were Phaon Derr, of 2043 Wallace street, son of Mrs. Wil-liam D. Derr, president of the House-keepers' League, and Francis McCaul-ley, of 5320 Wayne avenue. Both were held in \$500 ball for a further hearing a month from today. Their families promptly put up bail and the lads were

Derr was a noted swiftmer in high school and at the University of Penn-sqivania in the Wharton School. He served overseas as an aviator in the Fourth Squadron of the Marine Avia-tion Corps. Though Le arrived in tion Corps. Though be arrived in France too late to take part in any denburg line on reconnaissance.

McCaulley served throughout the war and just before the armistice lost an arm and received twenty-eight wounds from shrapnel at the one time in-cluding a severe head wound which pierced his skull. He went to France plerced his skull. He went to France soon after the war began, enlisted as an ambulance driver and served up and down the French line during the four years of fighting. He holds the Croix de Guerre with Palms, the British Military Medal and various According to Agent Clark, of the De-

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Miss J. Fritz, of 2020 North Broad

street, owner of the car, had reported her loss to the police. The car was traced to New Jersey, seized, and the Federal agents got on the trail of the Continued on Page Five, Column Two two young men.

Story Life Guards Were Too Detroit Pro Has Card of 72 for Eighteen Holes in Open Tourney

WITNESSES GIVE VERSIONS JOCK HUTCHISON HAS A 74

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledge Atlantic City, Aug. 23 .- "The public Atlantic City, Aug. 23.—"The public Brady. Detroit professional, took the is entitled to the full facts and will lead in the first day's play of the TRIED TO STEAL HIS WINE get them," said Arnold De Bier, City Western open golf tournament over the Coroner, this afternoon of the investigation into the drowning of Miss Esther Kerchner last Monday.

Macungia. When is par for the round.

Scheme in Shooting

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—William Feather, residing near Breinigsville, reported to the Allentown sea, and bathers charged that life guards

Reference last Monday.

The girl was a native of Macungie.

Pa., where he rfather is postmaster.

Her body was found floating off Chelstein sea, and bathers charged that life guards

Which is par for the round.

Jock Hutchison, with a 38-36-7 was second at this stage of the plantage of the police today that three men tried to of the Chelsea station were slow to re-break into his home through a window spond when told the girl was struggling

Busy Talking to Beach Sirens

Will Be Sifted

The Coroner began selecting a jury going over par for the first nine. through the clouds upon the rising up of the nation to which he had dedicated all the powers of his magnificent manhood.

"The genius and courage of Michael

Coroner Bausch, of this city, who on searching the man's clothing found an facts.

"We are going to make a thorough "We are going to make a thorough "Yeard the Coroner. "We automobile license card bearing the name of Paul A. Sands, aged twenty-eight years, 1046 Moss street, Reading. "We are going to make a thorough investigation," said the Coroner. "We want the sworn statements of everyone who can give us any information, so that we can come to a true and just decision as the cause of the drowning and whether or not any one was to

of two whom he had treated to some wine at his home after they had given him a ride in an automobile last Sat-The car was found near the Feather home today. Feather was placed under \$2000 bail to await the coroner's investigation.

Captain Nicholas Dirigo, a bench the eighth when hemissed a six-foot put resulting in a five—one over perfect figures—and a four on the par A thorough investigation has been ordered of the affair. Back of it, in the

station, asserted this afternoon that the stories of the case were untrue. Captain Dirago was "on the carpet" today in the office of W. S. Cuthbert, Director of Public Safety. He was grilled for half an hour by the Di-rector. Dr. Charles L. Bossert, chief a companion to steal wine in quantity.

The companion of Sands who made off is unknown. It is thought Feather will be expanded to the expanded statement later, and Captain Dirago likewise was reticent.

"I have said all I had to say to Director Cuthbert, and what there is to make public he will authorize," said Captain Dirago. "I will say that the

Continued on Page Four, Column Four PLANES CRASH IN MIDAIR Pilots and Observers Killed Under

Wreckage in Italy Pisa, Italy, Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)— Two military airplanes collided in midwhere Shevlin made his home. He was picked up by fellow workmen and taken to the hospital in the patrol wagon of the Fourth street and Snyder avenue police station. A brother who were crushed to death under the wrong ware crushed to death under the wrong ware

CORONER TO PROBE BRADY IS LEADING DROWNING OF GIRL IN WESTERN GOLF

Birmingham, Mich. Aug. 23.-Mike

Jock Hutchison, with a 38-36-74, was second at this stage of the play, Brady's score was the result of brilliant play on the second nine, when he made three birdies in a row after par, taking five on the par four Unusually high scores, many of them

ranging up to twenty strokes over par, marked the first day's play. and Hutchison were the only nationally known players to finish nine holes by noon, Brady tieing with John Elphick, a local pro. for low total for the first leg with a mark of thirty-seven. Hutchison had thirty-eight, poor putting causing Jock extras on

fect figures—and a four on the par three ninth, added to his total, Hutchison-Brady cards: Par out ... 4 5 3 4 4 4 4 8-35

Brady- 5 4 4 8 8 6 4 8 4-36-38-74

Place and Pry Off Door Thispes entered the building of the

Bystanders Duck for Cover as Four Auto Thugs Fire at Police

SHOTS STRIKE HOUSES AS **BLUECOATS BLAZE AWAY**

Park Guard Is Fired at Five Times, but Is Not

Hundreds of pedestrians in the vicin-INNOCENT, DECLARES DERR tty of Fifty-second and Market streets sought safety in doorways and behind 'L' pillars, shortly after midnight this morning, during a thrilling chase by police after four automobile bandits. Scores of shots were exchanged, many of which narrowly missed bystanders, in the pursuit that began at Fifty-second street and Haverford avenue, and ended at Forty-ninth and Chancellor streets. Two hours later Park Guard Single-

ton had a narrow escape from death when five shots were directed at him from a speeding machine on the Roosevelt Boulevard at Foulkrod street.

been the same who earlier cluded the West Philadelphia policemen.

The chase began when Thomas Mack. of 6414 Walnut street, recognized a large touring car speeding along Fiftysecond street as the one stolen from in front of his home yesterday afternoon. He ran to Haverford avenue and en-countered Patroimen Gill, Summerfield and Reed, all of the Peach and Media streets station, who immediately commandeered another machine and started fter the fleeing men.

Neighborhood Aroused As the two cars approached Market street bullets started to fly. Residents of the neighborhood, aroused by the noise, peered from windows and quickly ducked inside again as missiles struck the fronts of houses. Persons waiting for trolley cars fled to cover and groups

of people gathered on corners rapidly dispersed.

The two machines sped out Market street to Fifty-fifth, then to Walnut and back to Fifty-second and Marnut and back to Fifty wild shots went

All trace of the automobile was lost until the Park guard reported the shooting along the boulevard. Singleton said he was standing at his post when he saw a speeding machine, without lights, coming toward him. The guard stepped out in the road intent upon stopping the car, but the driver swerved it to one side, and as they passed, fired at him. None of the bullets struck Singleton.

1000 KIDDIES, SEE A'S AND TIGERS IN BATTLE

Rommel and Ehmke Are Opposing Hurlers in Third Game More than a thousand kiddles, guests

of Connie Mack and the Cubs Associa-tion, watched the Athletics and Tigers in the third game of the series today. Connie Mack called on Eddie Rommel, the youngsters' favorite, to hend them over against Ty Cobb and his Tigers. Howard Ehmke, the long, lean, lithe Californian was Cobb's selection. The youngsters were grouped in the outh stand, regaled with paper hats and had whistles, horns and other noise-making implements, keeping up a continual din until the game got under

HUBBELL VS. COOPER IN PITTSBURGH BOX

2000 See Phils and Bucs in Second Game of Final Series

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 23.—The Phils and Pirates Looked up in the second game of the series today under threatening weather conditions, Manager Wilhelm sent Hubbell

the found in an effort to stop the Pi-McKechnie's choice was Cooper. The attendance was about 2000.

CORTELYOU RAPS LIGHT BAIL FOR 'BAD' BANDITS

Says Magistrates Allow Dangerous Criminals to Escape Justice Director Cortelyou, at a luncheon given by the Rotary Club in the Belle-

rue-Stratford Hotel today, scored magistrates who have been admitting highwaymen and burglars to nominal bail after their arrest.
"Such practices," the Director said, "is a great handicap to the police, who work untiringly to capture violators of

"What incentive is there for a patrolman to risk his life to capture a dangerous character only to have him released in a small bond, which he The Director also told of the improvement in the training of future patrolmen as compared to that of ten years ago.

"Peek-a-Boo" Man Bankrupt New York, Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)— Jean Bedini, who was interested in the summer show "Peek-a-boe," today field a voluntary petition in bankruptey in Federal Court. Liabilities were listed of \$78.088, with assets of \$73,898 at \$78,088, with assets of \$73,825.

SARATOGA RESULTS FIRST RACE, claiming, maiden two-year 5 furlongs:
5 furlongs:
oms float, 102 Marinelli, 8-1 3-1 8-5
anck Friday, 112 Kummer 5-1 2-1 even
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irginius, 119, Marton, Poor Puss Mary
Befter Times, Dream Days, Primus,
ay B., Felicitous and Evenly Ruth G also

LAST-MINUTE NEWS

BASEBALL SCORES DETROIT...... 1 0 0 0 0 0 ATHLETICS..... 0 0 4 0 0 0 Ehmke and Bassler; Rommel and Perkins. Guthrie and Connolly.

PITTSBURGH 1 3 1 3 2 Hubbell and Henline; Cooper and Schmidt. McCormick, Rigler. CLEVELAND 3 0 0 1 0 0

NEW YORK (A.L.).. 0 1 0 0 0 0 Coveleskie and O'Neill; Shawkey and Schang. ST. LOUIS...... 3 1 0 0 0 0° 2 BOSTON (A.L.).... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0

Wright and Severeid; Ferguson and Ruel.

PHILLIES..... 0 0 0 0 0 1

CHICAGO..... WASH'GTON (A.L.). BROOKLYN..... 4 0 0 CHICAGO (N.L.) 0 0 0 Smith and Miller; Jones and O'Farrell.

BOSTON..... ST. LOUIS (N.L.)....

NEW YORK-CINCINNATI (N. L.) POSTPONED-RAIN

OFFER OLD WAGE TO TEXTILE STRIKERS

LAWRENCE, MASS., Aug. 23 .- The Pacific Mills today offered the wage rate in effect previous to the textile strike to all employes, effective October 2, retroactive to September 1.

LATEST RACING RESULTS

SARATOGA-Second-Enchantment, 3-5, 1-4, out, won; Bright Tomorrow, 15-1, 4-1, 8-5, second; Aladdin, 12-1, 4-1, 8-5, third. Time, 1.05 2-5. Pennon, Newmarket, Shamrock, Henna and Paisley also ran.

SARATOGA-Third-Winneconne, 20-1, 8-1, 4-1, won; Bud Fisher 6-1, 2-1, even, second; Scottish Chief. 15-1, 6-1, 3-1, third. Time, 1.26. Chateaugay, Carmencita, Ira Wilson, Blackstone, Spugs, Roundsman, Polly Wale, Boxwood, Star Court, Bullet, Joc. Scot, Kirklevington and Asterisk also ran.

WINDSOR-First-Al Stebler, \$4.70, \$3.00, \$2.50, won; Ardella, \$3.90, \$2.95, second; Rock Garden, \$2.80, third. Time, 1.07 4-5. Wychelm, Athanna, Miss Liberty, Dixie Dick, Eau Gallie and Virginia Fox also ran.

cond—Trantula, \$8.30, \$4.90, \$3.20, won; Ring Rose, \$8.60, \$3.90, second; Ablaze, \$2.55, third. Time, 1.13 3-5. Ragazza, Royallieu, Ultimata, Little Black Sheep, Cock o' the Roost and Flibberty Gibbett also ran.

BOMB IN BUDAPEST COURT BUILDING

BUDAPEST, Aug. 23 .- An unexploded bomb was found today in the hall of the Criminal Court Building here near the entrance. The police have been unable to determine the motive for planting the bomb or find any clue to the identity of the perpetrators.

LEHIGH ENGINEEP HURT AS VALVE BURSTS

SCRANTON, PA., Aug. 23 .- Thomas Ormsby, a Lehigh Valley Railroad engineer, is believed to have been fatally hurt today when a steam valve burst on his engine at Dupont, near day when a seems blown out of the cab of the locomotive and when picked up was unconscious. He is now in the Pittston Hospital in a critical condition

STEEL WAGE RISE DIRECTS BLOW AT PROSPERITY SIGN ARMY-NAVY GAME

Through Nation-Cheers G. O. P. Leaders

BETHLEHEM FALLS IN LINE REASON-NO MORE 'COMPS'

Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1922, by Public Ledger Company Washington, Aug. 23.-The increase of wages by the United Sta. s Steel best political news that Washington

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

has heard in a long time. It gives the Republicans encouragement after the lepression caused by the coal and labor strikes. The gloomy predictions that those strikes would cause an industrial setback are discredited by this improvement in the steel industry, for steel has long been regarded as the best barometer of trade in this country.

The news came here as a complete of trade in this country.

The news came here as a complete surprise, although the monthly reports

The vast sums received for admission fees would indicate the growing

showing that unemployment had ceased and workmen were in demand. The settlement of the soft-coal strike will still further increase the demand for men, for the striking miners have been turning their hands to other work, the United States Sicel Corporation itself employing many of them.

Spirit of commercialism in the military and that the students are not filled with a desire to demonstrate their physical development," said the New York Representuring their hands to other work, the United States Sicel Corporation itself employing many of them.

Effect of 20 P. C. Increase Felt Representative MacGregor's Bill Would Confine Service Sports to Own Fields

West Point and midshipmen at Annap-West Point and midshipmen at Annap-olis would not be permitted to engage | no to his sister in time to swing at Dorothy's head with the razor and inin any athletic game or contest where flict an inch and a half laceration into an admission fee is charged under a the Corporation, the Bethlehem corpora- bill introduced today by Representa- pital, where it required four stitches tive MacGregor, Republican, New York, Explaining the reasons for the bill, MacGregor declared member Congress had received letters from Rear Admiral Washington, of the Burea. Navigation, setting forth that thereafter they would not be supplied with passes and if they wanted to see the fooball games played on foreign fields this fall, they could by paying \$3.50

The roung men at these institutions beingloying many of them.

The action of the steel corporations in the action and their gratitumic for the opportunity given them should in the classified columns of the Public Least not, be married by evidences of greed.

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MAYOR MOORE SUED

Western Union Asks Mandamus Against Executive in Order to Resume Work

ALL JUDGES ON VACATION; PAPERS TAKEN TO JERSEY-

Business Men Already Have Filed Action to Prevent Issuance of Right

The Western Union Telegraph Company instituted mandamus proceedings to compel Mayor Moore to sign the agreement between the company and the city which permits the laying of a wire conduit under Chestnut street,

The Mayor recently ordered work already begun by the company terminated, when he learned that it would be necessary for him to sign the agreement before the company had the legal right to go ahead. The conduit was authorized by Coun-

cil in spite of strong opposition on the part of the Chestnut Street Business Association, which bleeted to having the street torn up for a song period.

Though the papers were filed today the suit was not formally instituted, as the law requires that one of the Judges. of the court must allow the writ as a

legal preliminary.

At present no Common Pleas Judge is available. Judge Stern is in Atlantic City and Judge Barratt in Cape May. The Western Union Telegraph Company's attorney took the papers away, presumably to lay them before one or other of these Judges to get the necessary signature. sary signature.

Judge Stern indicated some time ago

that whenever the matter of the Chest-nut street conduit was ready he would come to the city and sit especially to hear it. A petition was filed in Common Pleas Court Saturday on behalf of the busi-ness men in Chestnut street for an

injunction to prevent the Mayor from signing the agreement. The action names as defendants the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Mayor, Director Caven and Chief Dunlap, of the Highway Bureau. It asks that they be restrained by in-junction from giving the Western Union Telegraph Company any permit to open Chestrutt street between Fifteenth

Chestnut street, between Fifteenth street and Third street. The complainants are William T. Bryan, Stephen F. Whitman & Son. Inc.: William Steigerwalt, Joseph G. Inc.; William Steigerwalt, Joseph G. Darlington & Co., MacDonald & Campbell, Jacob Reed's Sons, F. A. North & Co., George Allen, William Carry, Bonwit-Teller Company and J. E. Caldwell & Co.

3 BASEBALL PLAYERS ARE HURT IN CRASH

One May Die as Result of Collision

in Elmer, N. J. Three ball players were injured, one of them perhaps fatally, at 6 o'clock hast night, when the automobile in which they were riding to Salem, N. J., for a twilight game was hit by an-other car at Elmer. injured are Arthur De Maria.

of Camden, former star athlete at the Camden High School and Drexel Institute. His neck was wrenched and one ear was torn off. His condition is "Lefty" Thomas, of Vineland. pitcher of the team, had two ribs

broken.
Phil Ambrose, of Vineland, concusdon of the brain.
All are at the Salem Hospital, where they were taken by a passing motorcar after the machine which hit their automobile had been driven away without waiting to give assistance.

BOY, HIT BY AUTO, MAY DIE Driver of Machine is Held Under \$400 Ball

Charles Yelock, four years old, 4027 Charles Yelock, four years old, 4027 Germantown avenue, is in the St. Luke's Hospital in a serious condition with concussion of the brain, a fractured hip and a probable fracture of the skull, as the result of being run over by an automobile driven by Samuel Pupelman, Twenty-fifth street and Lehigh avenue vesterday afternoon. high avenue yesterday afternoon.
Pupelman was held in \$400 baff for a further hearing on September 7. The accident occurred when the child darted into the path of the machine at Germantown avenue and Luzerne

TRIED TO BOB SIS' HAIR Lad Lacerates Girl's Scalp Trying

to Make Her a Flapper Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—Believing that his sister's hair should be bobbed like all other flappers that he had seen, little Billie Moore. two and a half years old, went to his father's bureau this morning and took his safety razor. Coming downstairs, he saw his sister, Dorothy, five years old, going through the hallway and Washington, Aug. 23.—Cadets at shouted after her. "I cut your hair."

A chase followed and Billie caught

> to close the wound. TO LIFT BAN ON TOLSTOY Berlin, Aug. 23. - The Council of Russian Churches, with headquarters in Moscow, announces it will withdraw the ban laid on Leo Tolstoy by former heads of the Russian Church. Though this will not help Tolston much, nevertheless, it is a sign of a progressive spirit in the very orthodox Russian Church.