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Heroic Efforts Made to Rescue Victims of Terrific Blasts.

### HORRIBLE SCENE OF CARNAGE

Thirteen Die in First Blast and Five in Second Explosion-Dynamite and Gas Responsible for Terrible Disaster

Tower City, Pa., August 2 .- Eighteen men were killed and two seriously injured today in a double explosion in the East Brookside mine of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company near here by a double explosion of what is believed to have been dynamite and gas. Thirteen men died in the first explosion and five met death in the second blast after an tims. One of the rescuers escaped. The Death List

Daniel M. Ginley, aged 48, Tower City, leaves wife and seven children. Henry Murpay, 50, fire boss; Tower City, wife and three children. John Farrell, 49, foreman, Tower

City, wife and ten children. Howard Hand, 21, laborer, of Muir Harry Hand, 24, miner, Muir, wife

and three children. Jacob Koppenhaver, 26, shaft man Reinerton, wife and two children. Thomas Behney, 30, miner, Reiner ton, wife and two children.

John Endise. arreni Campan Victor Zeane.

Cevidia Groziano Five unidentified Italian workmen Bodies of two dead have not been

They are Daniel Farley, 42, fire oss. Tower City, wife and six children, and John Fesler, 46, miner, Tow er City, wife and two children.

Exact Cause Unknown It is not known exactly what caus ed the explosions, but the miners at he colliery are inclined to the belief that the first explosion was that of dynamite, and the second was caused y gas which had been liberated by the dynamite explosion. The dead were scattered about for a distance of about a quarter of a mile. Only three men were taken out

alive and one of these died on the way o the hospital Superintendent John Lorenz, ears old, was in the mine when the ist explosion occurred. He was resued several hours later. Harry

Schoffstall was another taken ive. Both were burned and bruised but are expected to recover. Superintendent Lorenz was found crawling along the ground trying to make his way through the debris to safety. It is possible that the real story of the explosion may never be known as all who were in a position to know were killed. While Superinendent Lorenz was in the mine at the ine of the first explosion he was about 600 feet from the blast and it

s not thought he knows the cause. He was not in a condition to talk While the impression seems be that the first explosion was that dynamite, it is possible it could have been due to gas. The men were killed in three different ways. Some them were violently hurled against of the tunnel in which they were working and crushed. Some were urned to death by the explosion of gas and others were suffocated by the afterdamp which always follows an xpicsion in the mines.

All but five of the men killed were readily identified. The five unidentied had no relatives in this vicinity. With a few exceptions all the forign workmen were brought here from

The East Brookside colliery has out 500 employes. It is located on op of the mountain about two miles est of Tower City and within the ame distance of a half dozen other mining towns in the Williams The colliery closed down on evening for the week, but harles Portland, a mining entractor, a contract with the Reading ompany to drive a tunnel, kept some of his men at work. There were a half lozen muckers at work, whose duty is (Continued on Page Eight.)

### Traffic Managers Confer at Raleigh

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 2.—Freight Traffic Managers Green, of the Southern, and Perrin, of the Atlantic Coast Line were here today in conference with the Corporation Commission with reference to some features of the

ones into which the State is divided or this adjustment. The commission expects to present the commission of the commiss sion expects to present the report of Governor Craig Tuesday, and the Governor will call into conference later of the State Just Freight Rate.

Assert of the State Just Freight Rate.

The commission expects to present the report of Governor to this axe and his shoes behind, when he fied. His son, who is being held, told officers of a quarrel Friday between his father and officers of the State Just Freight Rate.

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Union Workers Want M. Gov-ernor to Probe Conditions rounding Strike of Copper Miners.

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 2.-Further union appeals to Governor Ferris for personal investigation of the copper miners' strike were made today and were followed tonight by an intimation that steps might be taken to procure a Congressional investigation of the industrial situation.

Union officials said they could make prima facie showing at least equal to that of the United Mine Workers, which resulted in the Senatorial hearing in West Virginia. The Western Federation of Miners will make no such move unless the contnued efforts of Governor Ferris fail to effect a set-

The union claimed tonight that the mining companies were organizing a veritable army of guards to take the place of the State troops. Such acion, it was claimed, could result only in a reign of terror.

repeated their assertions that outsiders have not been brought into the district and that the only armed men about the mines are the troops leave with the murder of Mary Phagan. will be sheriff's depaties, duly sworn and commissioned In the first days of the strike the

deputies were without weapons, but ing the examination of Dr. J. W. heroic attempt to rescue the first vic- most of the men acting under the Hurt, coroner's physician, Presiding tion of Castro's activities during the sheriff now possess riot sticks and re-Cases of intimidation were reported from several mine locations.

house near No. 14 shaft of the Calumet and Hecla has been patronized by non-union workmen, found a note on er door, threatening her with violence unless she stopped feeding the non-union men. Another letter reached a mine foreman and intimated that e was a marked man. "Repentance is too late now, dyna-

mite is cheap," said the scrawl, which was printed on brown paper and signed with a skull and cross bones. Verbal threats reached residents of the Tamarick location in such numincreased tonight.

Additional arrests of alleged rioters were made on civil warrants today, but Anthony Lucas, prosecuting attorney, plans to rid the county jail of its increased population as rapidly as possible. He has found that many of the warrants have been issued on insufficient information.

### CONGRESS CONDENSED.

Outline of a Day's Work in the House Washington, Aug. 2.-Senate: me

Senator Bryan discussed parcel pos rates and regulations and advocated one cent postage. Resumed consideration of tariff bill

taking up wood and pulp schedule. Senator Walsh, Montaina, Demo crat, emphatically endorsed entire tariff measure in speech President withdrew nomination of

Adam E. Patterson, negro, as register of treasury and appointed Gabe E Parker. Oklahoma Indian. Foreign Relations committee practically decided upon abandonment of

proposed protectorate over Nicaragua and asked to have Secretary Bryan submit new treaty omitting that fea-

Senator Hughes introduced bill pro-viding lawyers of good standing only shall be eligible as ministers or consuls to countries where judicial powers are conferred on these officers. Passed bill permitting entry in bond and duty free foreign exhibits for Panama Pacific exposition.

ber of postmasters, and of Henry F. Tennant as secretary of legation at Caracas. Adjourned at 6:10 P. M. until noon Monday.

House: Not in session. Meets at

noon Tuesday. INVESTIGATE DRUGGIST'S DEATH

Man Found Dead in Dentist's Office Under Peculiar Circumstances

Springfield, Ill., August 2.-Searching inquiry was begun today to determine the cause of the death late last hight of A. T. Kammerer, a young druggist of this city, who was in good health yesterday morning, when he went to the office of Dr. R. G. Hunn to have a tooth pulled.

While Dr. Hunn insisted today that Kammerer drank a quart of whiskey before the tooth was pulled, Coroner Rhodes said examination of the druggist's stomach failed to reveal presence of whiskey. Dr. Hunn admts he pulled the tooth while Kammerer was lying on the floor. Hunn said he debecause he wanted Kammerer to get over the effects of the stimulant. The druggist's presence in the dentist's office was discovered by Mrs. Kammerer. When Dr. Hunn told her that her husband was not there she caught a glimpse of his hat and coat. On the floor of a back room she found Kammerer unconscious. He was taken home, given medical treatment, but

died late last night. FIENDISH CRIME.

Negro With Ax Makes Fatal Attack on Sleeping Household. Cairo, Ga., Aug. 2.—Two members register of the treasury and substitut-of a family of eight are expected to die, and the remaining six are serious ma, a full blooded Choctaw Indian. reduced to the railroad officials for ly wounded as the result of an attack reduced freight rates in settlement of by a negro with an axe on the sleeping and substituting that of Parker a man

Men's \$6.00 Nettleton Oxfords \$3.98. Wilmington Shoe Co .- Advertisement.

# INVESTIGATION HEADLINE CREATES

Article in Atlanta Newspaper Threatens Mistrial in Frank Case.

Defense Declares Jury Saw "State Adding Links to Chain" on Page of Newspaper from Which the Judge Read

Atlanta, Ga., August 2.- "State add ing links to chain." This headline across the entire front page of a local The companies, on the other hand, newspaper threatened for a time today the Dominican republic and once minto precipitate a mistrial in the proceedings against Leo M. Frank, charged

When the jury returned to the court room after a short recess taken dur-Judge Roan was reading the newspa- day.

per. The jury box is to the left of the court, and Judge Roan was reading Mrs. Mary Rees, whose boarding one of the inside sheets of the paper holding the first page in his left hand and away from him. Counsel for the defense and prosecution immediately conferred with the court, and the jury was again sent from the room. Luther Rosser, of counsel for the defense, declared that every member of the jury had seen the headline. He asserted however, that he did not propose to demand a mistrial at the present time but requested the judge to make a statement to the jury in regard to the headlines.

Solicitor per had been guilty of contempt of When the jury was recalled Judge

Roan made a short statement but did not endeavor to ascertain if any member of that body had read the headline. He warned them against taking into consideration anything they might see n newspapers or might hear news In conclusion Judge Roan declared

that the case was being tried only on sworn testimony and evidence introduced in the court proceedings. Physician's Examination Resumed The examination of Dr. Hart was

then resumed. Efforts of counsel for the prosecution to corroborate the unsual testi mony of Dr. Harris through the introduction of Dr. Hurt were only partially successful. Dr. Harris had testi fied that Mary Phagan was murdered within less than an hour after she had eaten her luncheon. He stated that he reached this conclusion after an examination of the contents of the girl's stomach, in which he found particles of cabbage upon which digestive action had been very slight. Glass jars containing samples of cabbage taken from the girl's stomach, and similar food which had been subjected to digestive process for several hours, were exhibited by the State in support of

Dr. Hurt, on cross-examination ad mitted that cabbage was exceedingly difficult to digest and said that he was unwilling to swear that a sample, such as that shown him and purporting to Confirmed nominations of a numhave been taken from Mary Phagan's stomach, had not been eaten more

than an hour before her death. Pressed for a more explicit answer the witness said he would not attempt to approximate how long a time had elapsed between the hour the food shown him was eaten and that at

which the girl was killed. Efforts of the State on re-direct examination to induce Dr. Hurt to make a definite estimate of the time that the cabbage samples exhibited had been undergoing digestive process failed, and after a few additional questions regarding his previous evidence, the witness was excused. Dr. Harris, who callapsed on the stand yesterday was not recalled today. Court was adjourned until Monday morning.

Many Women Spectators Women spectators today were permitted to take the choice seats at the As a result of yesterday's unusual testimony during which Dr. Harris collapsed, the number of women clamoring for admittance was the largest since the trial began. The court deputies restrained all men specnied that Mr. Kammerer was in his tators from entering until every wooffice when friends inquired about him man in the crowd had been admitted and was seated.

### Wilson Withdraws Negro's Nomination

(Special Star Telegram.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.-President Wilson today withdrew the nomination of Adam E. Patterson to be the fight of shippers in this State against discriminations.

Just what the points involved in the conference are is not announced. But the conference is consequent upon the completion of the work of figurating completion of the work of figurating conversed consciousness since the atthe conference is consequent upon ing our and properly marshaling the feeights in the numerous classes of relights in the three principlas in the three principlas in the three principlas in the three principlas freights in the three principlas freights in the three principlas freights in the State is divided for the stitution for the man entered the formular of the family say was the family the seat of government.

### ANOTHER PUZZLING PROBLEM PRESIDENT FAVORS Castro's Seizure of Gomez Government Officers Presents an Additional Annoyance to Officials at

Washington, August 2 .- Cipriano Castro's return to Venezuela, followed by today's dispatches of his seizure of officials of the Gomez government at Coro, present to the State Department another Latin-American puzzle-any thing but a welcome addition to those

Washington

already pending. While Secretary Bryan today de clined absolutely to outline the attitude of the United States toward Castro, the day's developments made it evident that the United States was getting in touch with the situation.

Henry F. Tennant, of New York was nominated for secretary of the legation at Caracas, and will hurry to Venezuela on the protected cruiser Des Moines, sailing from Brunswick, Ga.

for LaGuaria, Monday. The legation now is in charge of a clerk. Secretary Bryan, after a conference ister to Venezuela during Castro's regime, announced that he expected soon to announce the appointment of a new American minister to Venezuela, succeeding Elliott Northrutt, resigned. Many believed Mr. Russell would be the man. The State Department received practically no official informa-

### Blames the Trust for Their Undoing

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 2 .- In a prepared statement filed with Referee in Bankruptcy Ferguson here today, William C. Harris, a member of the bankrupt firm of Robert Harris & Brother, with a half million dollars liability.

Tobacco Company. He denied that any member of the firm was guilty of any wrongdoing the hands of a trust that "bought ered those it could not buy.'

with reference to his relations to the firm. He admitted that he had drawn rather heavily for personal expenses but for nothing more. Mr. Harris' Wilson will not countenance. He nev. and prove that the acts were not postatement refers first to the examinator of a statement refers for a statemen tion of the books by auditors and then "And this respondent is advised

and believes that his examination is

not sought for the purpose of acquir-

of the said business, but is in truth and in fact sought for the purpose and with the hope of eliciting information upon which certain unfriendly creditors may induce the government to institute a criminal prosecution against the respondent. That your respondent being conscious of no intentional wrong-doing in all of his busi ess dealings and connections with peace Robert Harris & Brother, and having surrendered to the court for the benefit of creditors everything on earth that he possesses, as well as the home of his widowed mother and sister, which was inherited from his father, he now declines to answer each and every question propounded to him bearing upon his connection with the affairs of the concern, upon the ground that it might tend to incriminate him. That your respondent is conscious of the fact that many worthy creditors have lost much money by the unsuc-|Senate foreign relations committee cessful operations of Robert Harris & the Constitutionalists' side of the ar-Brother, which he sincerely regrets. gument next week. That Robert Harris & Brother have lost the accumulations of a lifetime in their efforts during the past six years to sustain and keep alive the dero, a brother, be invited before the only independent brand of tobacco of committee. It is said they would reimportance which was manufactured and sold in competition with the great tobacco trust. That in this death grapple with the trusts contending with its policy against the independent manufacturers to buy those that they could not butcher and butcher those that they could not buy, the firm of Robert Harris & Brother as a last victim to its rapacious methods. That Robert Harris & Brother may have exercised bad judgment in dealing with the situation and in trying to save the business from ruin, but if so it was a mistake and not a

The examination of R. A. Hurdle, a bookkeeper, this afternoon and furher examination of the Harrises, tended to show that at the beginning of the year the concern issued statements as to the financial condition of the company showing it to be on a sound financial basis, and with a surplus, when in fact it was then insolvent. The bookkeeper prepared a statement January 1st showing the concern insolvent, which was ignored and figures showing nearly double the assets and half the real liabilities was issued.

### OUTLINES

Discussion of the tariff bill contin-ues in the Senate. Bryan advocates one cent postage, ather than reduced parcel post rates. President Wilson evolves plan of non-interference toward Mexico. Eighteen men killed in double ex

Wilson Evolving Non-Interference Policy Toward Mexico.

Plans Made to Remove Americans From Trouble Zones, if Necessary-Bryan Asks an Appropriation.

Washington, August 2.-While Pres ident Wilson has not yet announced the policy which he thinks the American government ought to pursue toward Mexico, there is every reason to from arrest, the affair having been arinterference in the internal affairs of the Southern republic.

Two developments today emphasized the trend of affairs toward an attitude of friendly non-interference. became known that the President-in conferences with members of the House Military Affairs committee, had discouraged the idea of making prep-Likearations for a volunteer army. wise, Secretary Bryan's request for an appropriation of \$100,000, with which to transport destitute Americans from Mexico in emergencies, developed a eeling in official circles that the American government would endeavor in any crisis to remove Americans expeditionusly from me trouble zones. Minimize Chances of Difficulty.

This procedure, it is felt, would min-imize the chances for international difficulty, as any destruction of property would be cared for through in which went under a few weeks ago cation incidentally that the Wilson adproposition and declared that the pa- charged the failure to the American policy toward recovering damages to

> but that the company went down at may develop, the United States government would feel less responsibility eral McReynolds to order Brito's dethose it could not butcher and butch- for the progress of events there and tention pending the arrival from Mexwould assume the role of an observer ico of the necessary requisition and Mr. Harris was sharply questioned rather than a participant, the latter warrant to justify extradition. position being one which, despite the strong efforts from many quarters, it is fairly well determined President er has allowed the thought of armed intervention to enter his consideration of a solution for the Mexican problem but, on the other hand, his efforts in working out a poncy for the American government in this situation and those like it in the future are directed to ward a peaceful program.

Hope that the Mexican factions will agree on a provisional President to sent from Washington to New succeed Huerta still prevails here. The Constitutionalists, however, art making repeated representations that if permitted to obtain arms on an ment of Justice, expects a telegraphic equality with the Huerta government, they soon would triumph and restore

With the idea of obtaining first hand information about the situation, especially in connection with the pleas being made to lift the embargo on arms. the Senate foreign relations committee has determined to permit a number of persons representing the factions in Mexico to appear before it. General Eduardo Hay, who took part in many battles in the Madero revolution, as well as in the present conflict, a former Speaker of the Mexican Chamber of Deputies, will give the

Suggestions were made today that Mrs. Francisco Madero, widow of the former President, and Alfonso Mafute the statement of conditions recited by Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, recently, and there is a feeling among Stnators that they should hear both sides in the controversy over the events which led to Madero's death. The Senate committee, likewise, de-

ires to be in a position to understand the general situation when President Wilson submits to them his recommendations or policies. Philadelphia, Aug. 2.-A woman livng in a colony of foreigners, in West her three children and then slashed her own. The mother and one of

the children dying shortly afterward.

The other two children were taken

to a hospital where it was said they

could not live. The police have been unable to learn the name of the woman or the motive for her act.

### **Another Richmond** For Attorneyship

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., August 2 .- It is rumored here today that E. F. Aydlette, of Elizabeth City, will come to ask that he be made district attorney for eastern North Carolina. Mr. Ayd-

There seems to be little doubt, how- Islands in the Caribbean Sea.

Senator Overman and many other of the senator Southern Senators took a firm stand erals, charged with murder and rob against appointing a negro to this bery.

Southern Senators took a firm stand erals, charged with murder and rob bring forward a good Democrat and Central American protectorates had New York markets: Money on call ask that he be named to succeed Hull. not been determined.

There is talk of Charles A. Webb. firmed by the Senate. Being convinced that this was true, Mr. Wilson related the place. In the state of Charles A. Webb, the Senate of Asheville, being offered the place. Webb's friends say he will not have luctantly withdrew the negro's name. P. R. A. Place your order tomorrow for a Webb's friends say he will not have suit at A. David Co.'s. Special representative here. (advertisement.)

## ARREST PROMINENT MEXICAN

Brito, Former Governor of Campeche Held Without Bail by Federals for Murder and Robbery-Admits Killing

New Orleans, August 2.- Emmanuel Castillo Brito, former Governor of the Mexican State of Campeche, was arrested here today by Federal authorities and held without bail on a charge of murder and Robbery preferred by the existing Mexican authorities.

Brito admitted he killed two repre sentatives of Huerta, who he said were trying to arrest him illegally dur ing the recent revolution.

The former Mexican Governor's ap prehension came close upon the heels of charges of blackmail, which result ed late last night in the arrest of two United States Department of Justice igents and a representative of the Carranza branch of Mexican revolutionists in New Orleans.

It was charged that G. R. Matthews and J. L. Mott accepted \$500 in marked bills from Brito to protect him believe he is evolving a plan of non-ranged by Ernesto Fernandez who claims to be connected with Governor

Carranza. Brito was arraigned before United States Commissioner Browne. plead not guilty, and was sent to Par-

ish prison without bail. The prisoner declared that when the Huerta agents made an attempt to arrest him in Mexico he knew their action would be followed by his death, probably under the notorious fugutive law. He resisted, drawing his sword. The Huerta agents took the sword from him and slapped him with it. Thereupon Brito says he drew his

was in war time, however, and they were his enemies. This, he said, would be his defense in resisting de-Huerta Requested Arrest Washington, August 2.-The ar-

rest in New Orleans today of Former Governor Brito, of Campeche, Mexico, was the result of a request by the fuerta government, through the Mexican embassy here, for his extradition as a fugitive from justice charged With Americans out of Mexico, or at with murder and robbery. Immediateleast out of those parts where chaos ly upon receipt of the request the may develop, the United States gov. State Department asked Attorney Gen-

> Both of the alleged offenses are extraditable, but Mexico must submit within 40 days evidence of criminality

Officials of the Department of Justice were stirred today by the arrests of its agents, Matthews and Mott, on charges of blackmail in connection with the attempts to apprehend Brito. Plans were laid for an immediate inrending a report from a special agent

A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the Bureau of Investigations of the Departreport from the investigating officer

BULGARIA'S COUNTER PROPOSAL

Constitutes Her Maximum Demands-Abatement Considered Certain. Bucharest, Rumania, Aug. 2.-Bulgaria's counter proposal presented at the Balkan Peace Conference here today is regarded as constituting her maximum demands and, consequently their abatement to some extent is

considered certain. Peace will be signed, according to he opinion expressed in diplomatic circles, on the basis that points on which agreement cannot be reached, shall be reserved by decision by the great powers.

London, Aug. 2.—Bulgaria submitted counter proposals to the demands of the allies at the Bucharest Peace Conference today, according to telegraphic dispatches from Bucharest. Rumania, to the Exchange Telegraph Company.
The Bulgarian proposals stipulate

that the frontier line shall start at the old Bulgarian boundary and run southward between Kumanovo and Egri-Palanka, thence between Veles and Istip, across the Vardar river to Murichove, near Monastir and then by way of Moglen, Geoghel and Kiltish and to the west of Seres, across the Struma river to the Gulf of Orfani. Such a frontier would give Bulgaria ossession of the towns of Kotchana, Istip, Strumitza, Seres and Kavala.

Bulgaria declined to recognize the allies' claim for an indemnity or to enter into any negotiations concerning

### **BRYAN'S PLAN SHELVED**

Foreign Relations Committee Oppose Protectorate for Nicaragua Washington, August 2.—Secretary Bryan's plan for an American protec-torate of Nicaragua, providing for American supervision of Nicaragua's finances, independence and foreign relations, today was shelved for the time

Apparently with the knowledge of the administration the Senate Foreign Relations committee, before which the project has rested for two weeks, passed a resolution asking the Secretary of State to submit a new Nicaraguan in the suburbs of Greensboro this Washington some time next week and treaty, omitting the protectorate policy. The compact, at the request of the Senate committee is to be limited strictly to the original negotiations had been in a difficulty with a white lette has strong endorsements, it is with Nicaragua, which provided the boy and had thrown a rock at the boy said, and will bring a formidable delegation of backers to help push his country, a naval base site on the Bay of Fonseca and a lease on the Corn and cursed the officer. When the offi-

Senate Leaders Supporting Proposal for Seven Hour Sessions

Earthenware Schedule Finally Completed-Metal and Sugar Next. Senator Walsh Makes Principal Speech.

Washington, Aug. 2,-In an effort to hasten the progress of the tariff bill, leaders on both sides in the Senate determined today to support a movement to have the sessions begin next week at 11 A. M. instead of at noon. The Senate will sit seven hours' a day under this arrangement, and the leaders hope the extra hour will serve to get many campaign speeches

out of the way. The earthenware schedule finally was completed today after an amendment by Senator Jones to put a countervailing duty on lime was voted down. Senators Borah and Gronna voted with the Democrats. The entire metal schedule temporarily was laid aside because Senators Penrose and Oliver who are especially interested revolver and killed the two men. It in it, were out of town. The sugar schedule also was passed over. Both

will be taken up next week. Senator Walsh made the principal speech of the day in favor of the bill. He supported the free wool and free sugar provisions although in the caucus last month he had vigorously opposed free wool. When he concluded Senator Thornton demanded if he had not changed his mind since the causaid there was no argument for free wool or free sugar in his speech, but that he meant to say that neither industry would be destroyed in conse-

quence The Republicans succeeded today for the first time in amending the bill. On the suggestion of Senator Smoot, Senator Hughes offered an amendment striking out three words in the wool schedule, which the Utah Senator said would lead to endless misunderstanding if allowed to remain in

"I cannot refrain from expressing my deep gratification that an amendment has been made to this bill without the aid of Democratic caucus, said Senator Gallinger, bowing to the Democratic side.

### IMPORTANT WITNESS TESTIFIES.

In Case Charging German Military Officer With Bribe Taking.
Berlin, Aug. 2.—A director of the Krupp Ordnance Works, who himself later may face a civil court investigation, was a witness when the court martial of the military officers charged with accepting bribes for information of pending government contracts for arms and ammunition was resum-

ed today. The Krupp director denied flatly that his firm had received any information from Max Brandt, former Berlin agent of the company, which could not have been obtained from other sources. Brandt yesterday testified he had extra remuneration from his employers for expenses entailed in enertaining the accused officers

The witness said that the Krupps never increased the price as the result of Brandt's secret reports and never lowered them unless it was apparent that the first figures were based upon miscalculation.

A high employe of the Krupp factory also gave testimony minimizing the value of the Brandt reports.

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It was brought out during the day that three of the defendants had visited Brandt at his home following his release from jail. Yesterday the officers denied that they had been in communication with Brandt since his arrest on bribary sharpers. arrest on bribery charges.

BITTEN BY RABID DOG. Woman Suck Wounds of

Child Victims. Roclfester, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Elise Par-sh, writer of children's verses, and Mrs. William Sterling, of Pitsford, sucked the wounds of two children bitten by a dog at Miss Parish's Summer home. It was later determined by Cornell chemists that " animal had rabies. All four today show symptoms of hydrophobia and are un-

### Greensboro Deputy Is Killed By Negro

(Special Star Telegram.) Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 2.-Deputy evening by Jim McLeod, a negro he was undertaking to arrest. McLeod

Don't strain your eyes. If you find your eyes bother you a little when you read, it is much easier to attend