

## TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Milan.—G. Marconi, noted Italian inventor, left for London on secret mission. Reported Marconi has perfected new pocket wireless system.

London.—Greek foreign minister, Christakis Zographos, has resigned.

Washington. — David B. Dudley, huckster, went to sleep on vacant lot. When he awoke, money, straw hat, new tan shoes, huckster badge gone.

New York. — St. Clair McKelway, 69, editor of Brooklyn Daily Eagle and vice regent of New York state, dead.

Ogden, Utah. — Albert Geddes declared to be son of late David Eccles, Mormon millionaire and awarded one-thirty-second of the \$6,000,000 estate by jury in district court. Boy's mother claimed to be plural wife.

Pittsburgh.—Controller E. S. Morrow has placed hammer and hand bell in his office vault. This precaution was taken after one of his clerks was accidentally locked in and almost suffocated.

Greenville, Pa.—Plenty of life in nearby cemetery when 8-foot black-snake coiled about Ralph McClimens. Help arrived in time.

Hackensack, N. J.—The board of health here has been appealed to for ruling on whether a man who runs a lawnmower before 6 a. m. is not a public nuisance. N. S. Lamb is complainant.

New York.—Burglar entered the home of Grant Easterbrook, newly-elected city magistrate, and escaped with all court's clothes and first pay check justice had received in his new job.

Goshen, Ind.—Not to be denied her exercise, Mrs. Cynthia E. Davis on her 79th birthday rode a bicycle 12 miles to New Paris and return. Temperature 100 degrees.

Vermilion, O.—First they rolled off log—pretending to drown. While young men saved them it was fun. But when they really became exhausted, Miss Celia O'Donnel and

Miss Catherine Collins were rolled over a barrel.

## LETTER WARNS AMERICANS TO STAY OFF ATLANTIC LINERS

Washington, April 17. — Another letter signed "Pearce" and threatening death to J. P. Morgan and British Ambassador Spring Rice has been received here. Handwriting is similar to others that have born same signature, but interlineations closely resembling writing in warning of bomb explosion that occurred in Washington lead investigators to wonder if Pearce is not Frank Holt.

This letter declares:

"The Imperial German consulate, by advertisement, and Muentzer by message, warned Americans what was going to befall the Lusitania. Abiding by instructions we will carry out the same system. Americans going to Europe are warned to stay off the following vessels:

"From New York: Orduna, Saxonia, Cameronia, Niagara, Espagne; From Philadelphia: Steamer Huva; from New Orleans: Anglo-Australian, Kelvinia, Median, Nortonian, Defender, Nicosian; from Montreal: Northland; from Newport News: Graciana; from Savannah: Glenstoy."

## NAVY BOARD MAY BE ELASTIC

Washington, July 17.—New naval board of invention and development probably will not consist of fixed number of members.

Sec'y Daniels' idea was said to be that certain looseness in body's organization was one of the things best calculated to save it from entanglement in red tape, which he has hardly tried to conceal he considers the navy department's worst handicap.

## OLD TIME PRESSMEN PICNIC

Old Time Pressmen will hold picnic at Atlas Park, 5025 N. Crawford av., Saturday, Aug. 7, that promises to be some picnic. Family tickets \$2, including refreshments.