

## DUTCH GOVERNMENT SHIP TORPEDOED

London, April 15—Great indignation has been aroused in Holland, according to dispatches received tonight, by the destruction of the Dutch government steamer Katwyk by a submarine. The Katwyk was torpedoed and sent down while riding at anchor off Noorhinder lightship, off the coast of Holland. She was a vessel of 2,046 tons, registered in Rotterdam and bound for that port from Baltimore with an American cargo of corn and cotton. She had been chartered by the government of the Netherlands and her cargo was government owned.

### Bryand and Wilson to Slap the German Ambassador

Back for His Cruel Words.  
Washington, April 14—An informal draft of the reply of the American government to the German note attacking the neutrality of this country was placed before the cabinet by Secretary of State Bryan.

It deals directly with the criticisms which Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, made of the actions of the American government, and is said to be fully as strong and vigorous in terms as the note from the German embassy. It is reported that Count Von Bernstorff will be ignored when the reply is ready and that it will be sent directly to the Berlin foreign office.

### French Deny Using Noted Paris Buildings for War.

Washington, April 15—An official denial of reports from Berlin that public buildings in Paris are being used as military observation posts has cabled to the French embassy here today by Foreign Minister Delcasse. Embassy officials said the foreign office saw in these reports the laying of a foundation for attacks by Zeppelins and aeroplanes upon these buildings.

### PRESIDENT WILSON DENIES CHINA TALE

Washington, April 16—Sweeping denial of all reports regarding "assurances" given the Chinese government by the United States was made by President Wilson to his visitors. The President stated that the negotiations had not yet progressed beyond the stage of inquiry and that all reports to the contrary from Pekin were without foundation.

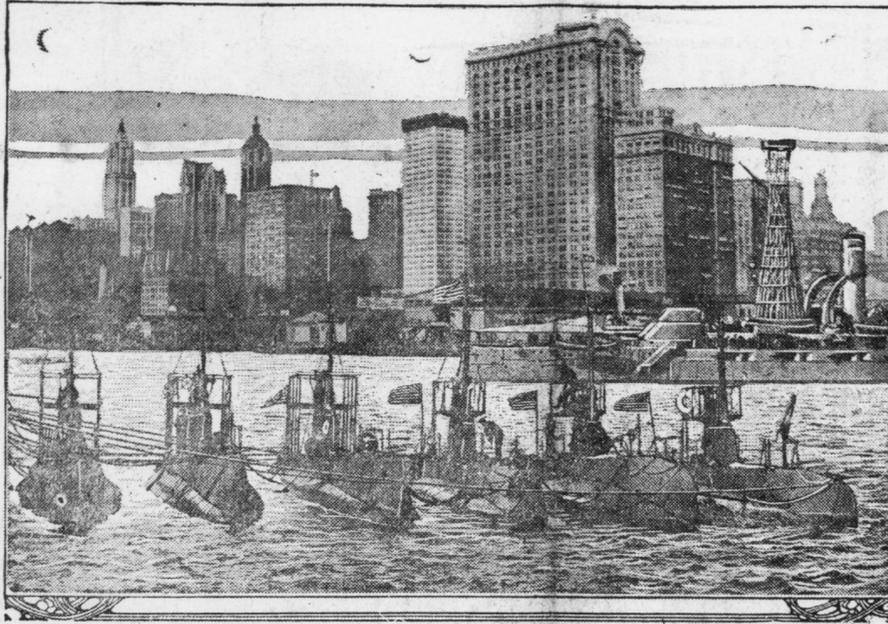
### Spain Sends Troops To Quell Tribesmen

Gibraltar, April 15—Spain is sending another strong expedition to Morocco to curb the rebellious tribesmen. Twelve hundred have gone from Algeiras and 700 from Cadiz. Other forces are coming from Grenada and Madrid.

### \$7,000,000 in Gold Returning to U. S.

New York, April 15—Lazard Freres, bankers with prominent French financial connection, announced the engagement of \$7,000,000 gold in Ottawa for importation to this city. This is the largest single import of gold made since the return flow of metal early in the year. The bankers say that the transaction has no special significance.

## SUBMARINES TO DEFEND BIG CITY IN WAR GAMES



Photos by American Press Association.  
In the huge naval maneuvers around New York in June submarines will be pitted against Dreadnought.

### DIVER WALKS ALONG TOP OF SUNKEN F-4

Honolulu, April 16—Chief Gunner's Mate Frank Crilly went 288 feet under water here today and walked along the top of the submarine F-4, which disappeared on March 25. The depth is said by naval officials to be a world's diving record.

He found the F-4 lying on a smooth sandy bottom with no coral growths to impede hoisting operations. She lay on her starboard side, her bow pointing to the shore. Two parted lines were found attached to the craft.

After Crilly reported it was said further observations would probably be made before an attempt is made to raise the F-4.

Crilly went down in an ordinary diving suit and the re-compression chamber designed to reduce pressure on the diver was not used.

Crilly was under water two hours. It took five minutes for him to make the descent and he was on the bottom 12 minutes. An hour and forty-five minutes was required to bring him to the surface in order to accustom him gradually to the change in air pressure.

### GIRLS' BRAINS SAME AS MEN Differences in Mentality Due to Artificial Conditions.

Chicago, April 15—"Girls' brains function about as men's do," said Dr. Henry Noble McCracken, new president of Vassar College, before the Association of Principals of Girls' Private Preparatory Schools of the Middle West, at the University of Chicago today.

"Men and women differ little in mental characteristics," said Dr. McCracken. "What difference exists is due to the generations of artificial economic and social conditions under which women have heretofore lived."

### Man Badly Wounded In Stabbing Affray

Joseph Doly is a patient in the Indiana hospital and Pete O'Barra is a prisoner in the county jail as the result of a stabbing affray at Blacklick Sunday. Doly is in a serious condition and O'Barra is being held pending the result of the injuries. O'Barra was arrested Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Williams.

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### Supreme Court Refuses Thaw a Sanity Trial.

New York, April 15—Supreme Court Justice Newburger declined today to consider the motion of lawyers for Harry K. Thaw that he be granted a jury trial to determine his sanity. He held that the writ in the case was returnable on Monday next and should be entertained by the justice then sitting at that time, who will be Justice Hendricks.

Justice Newburger interrupted preliminary argument by John B. Stanchfield, of Thaw's counsel, to announce his decision.

Thaw and his mother were both in court and seemed disappointed at Justice Newburger's disposition of the case. Thaw was returned to the Tombs.

### GOOD NEWS FOR ROAD TRAVELERS

Ebensburg, April 16—The county commissioners Monday morning started James Figart, of Jackson township, with a force of men to put the road in shape from Mundy's Cross Roads to the Indiana county line. Mr. Figart and his force will use King road drags on the surface of the road and put the highway in as good condition as possible. The commissioners are planning to begin work very shortly on the road between Ebensburg and Cresson.

One of the projects now contemplated in that direction is the elimination of a most dangerous curve at a point near the Lilly farm, at present operated by a man named Sheehan. The road at the curve in question runs under the C. & C. branch of the P. R. R. and has been a menace for years. On either side of the railroad it is impossible to see any vehicle approaching from the other direction and a number of serious smashups have been narrowly avoided in the past.

### Marriage Licenses Issued.

- Ole Olsen ..... Heilwood
- Oscelia A. Ryan ..... Heilwood
- Harry M. Lowman .... Clarksburg
- Mildred M. Coulter West Lebanon
- Lysle C. Meyer ..... Sheloceta
- Hazel M. Blystone ..... Elderton
- Martin Thompson ..... Heilwood
- Anna Chapman ..... Heilwood
- Clair N. Doty ..... Indiana
- Edna G. McAdoo ..... Indiana
- James B. Fleming ..... Lovejoy
- Florence V. Lydiek ..... Lovejoy
- Joseph Guest ..... Latrobe
- Mary Park ..... New Stanton

### BLAIRSVILLE MAN GAVE FAMILY BRAINY NAMES

Blairsville, April 16—Names of famous poets, novelists, dramatists and other prominent personages are represented in the family of John Zeigler Simpson, aged 51, who is dead here. The children are: Florence Nightengale Simpson, Robert Burns Simpson, John Milton Simpson, Charles Dickens Simpson, Walter Scott Simpson, Alice Carey Simpson, Byron King Simpson, Alfred Tennyson Simpson, Anna May Esther Simpson and William Shakespeare Simpson.

Simpson, who was a writer of verses that attracted attention, possessed a remarkable memory and could quote at length from many of the poets and authors. Formerly he was engaged in the jewelry business here and later conducted a book store in Indiana, continuing to reside in Blairsville. He was reared on a farm near Mt. Pleasant.

### CHICAGO CARPETERS STRIKE

Employers Announce None of Men  
Will Be Taken Back

Chicago, April 15—Sixteen thousand union carpenters here anticipating a lockout which would become effective tomorrow, went on strike at the close of work today. The strike, ordered by union officials, followed a demand for an increase in wages from 65 to 75 cents an hour.

After the strike was declared the employers made public a special notice which said none of the men who struck would be permitted to return to work.

The strike of the carpenters will halt all building operations in Chicago, it was said tonight.

### List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office April 10, 115:

- Meyer Burtman, Miss Margaret Carr, T. L. Douglass, Mrs. Susanna Henry, Mrs. Clark Henry, J. D. McKendricks, Miss Helen Merris, Mallie Mock, Vincenzo Proicolo, A. Rose, Mrs. Chas. Shoemaker, M. O. Siemon, John E. Smith, Rosie Smith, Mrs. Caroline Smitten, J. Thaler, Giustino Tomassetti.

When inquiring for letters in this list, please state that they were advertised, giving date.

HARRY W. FEE, P. M.

## TORE HEART OUT WITH DYNAMITE

One of the most dramatic suicides in the history of this county occurred near Homer City Monday when Joseph Hanscock, aged 28 years, an Austrian, held a stick of dynamite over his heart and exploded it. His heart was literally torn out and the hand which held the explosive was blown off at the wrist. Death was instantaneous.

Hanscock was a fine-looking, well built youth of nearly six feet. He had been employed in the Tearing Run mines for several months and boarded at Coy Mines. For several days previous to taking his life he seemed to be worrying over something and last Sunday morning walked the floor of his room constantly. When called to dinner Monday he declared that he did not wish any, but appeared on the porch of the house a few moments later attired in his best clothes. In his right hand he carried a stick of dynamite.

### Deliberately Lights Fuse

Attaching a fuse to it and pushing a cap into the explosive, he lighted the fuse, held the dynamite over his heart and started to run up a steep hill in the rear of his boarding house. As he neared the summit, he whirled about, facing the town, and pressed the dynamite closer to his heart. There was an explosion a second later and Hanscock plunged headlong down the hill. When his friends reached him he was dead. The cause for the act is not known.

### Sheets and McBurney Are Held Responsible

Greensburg, April 15—An inquest into the deaths of the six who met their deaths in the fire and explosion at the Noah Pinizzi place, last November, was conducted by Deputy Coroner Potts in Greensburg Wednesday morning. Mr. Pinizzi and his daughter were among the witnesses who were heard.

The jury, after considering the evidence, brought in a verdict recommending that Joseph Sheets and John Patrick McBurney be held for court, on a charge of having started the fire and putting off the explosives.

### TWO IN FAMILY PASSED AWAY

Just a week after death had called the mother of the home, Mrs. Grace McLaughlin, aged 30 years, of Carneytown, the eight-year-old daughter of the woman, Gladys McLaughlin, died Tuesday afternoon. Death in both instances was due to pneumonia. Funeral services were held Thursday and the little daughter was laid to rest beside her mother in Beracha graveyard. She leaves her father, three brothers, Roy, Dorsey and Lloyd and a sister, Nancy, all at home. Mrs. McLaughlin was the daughter of Porter Kelly, of Plumville, and in addition to her husband and the children mentioned above, leaves a brother, Porter Kelly, Jr., of Vandergrift, and three sisters, Mrs. Walter Kunkle, of Creekside; Mrs. John McIntire and Mrs. George Jewart, of Plumville and Mrs. David A. White, of Marion Center.

### Hetrick Drug Store Robbed.

Sunday morning, about 1 or 2 o'clock, a robber visited Hetrick Bros.' drug store, on Philadelphia street, opposite the Court House. The midnight visitor evidently was just after money, for besides 35 cents in dimes and nickels nothing else was disturbed. In going through the register he missed 100 pennies.

## TWO OFFICERS OF THE LAW ARRESTED

W. A. Kunkel and Fred Scherer, two officials of Indiana county, and residents of Ernest have been arrested on charges of malicious mischief, on information furnished by Tony Ongora, of Ernest. They were taken into custody by Constable Robert Kerr, of Indiana, and furnished bond for a hearing on April 20, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock a. m.

The officers are charged with the unwarranted shooting of Ongora's dog, which animal was registered and on which the county tax had been paid, the tag being placed on the dog's collar. Another feature of the case was the fact that the canine was tied fast in the foreigner's yard.

The foreigner alleges undue persecution on the part of the officers for some unknown reason and he wants justice.

## COLVER A BUSY TOWN AND PROSPECTS GOOD

Ebensburg, April 16—Under the direction of the new general superintendent, Edward P. Saxman, the operations of the Ebensburg Coal Company at Colver are maintaining the extraordinary average which has featured this opening. Few, if any, mines in Pennsylvania are working steadier than that at Colver, where, it will be recalled, all records for single opening output per month were broken some time ago. Colver promises to be a busy town for some time to come.

Mr. Saxman, the new general superintendent, is a well-known mining man of practical experience. He is vice president of the Ebensburg Coal Company and is president of the Saxman Coal & Coke Company, which has extensive coal operations in West Virginia. At one time Mr. Saxman owned the Sonman Shaft Coal Mining Company at Portage which he sold to the firm of Thorne and Neill, the senior member of which is the famous Yale football star of a number of years ago. Mr. Saxman is a son of Marcus Saxman, the Latrobe operator. He will spend much of his time at Colver, but his family will reside at the handsome Saxman home in Bryn Mayr.

## OPPOSE PLAN FOR INDIANA'S ARMORY

The board of county commissioners of Indiana have determined that they can do nothing to assist this town in getting an armory for Company F of the local military unit of the Tenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

The vote is said to have stood two against the appropriation, Mr. Ansley voting in favor of it. This action means that Indiana will be without an armory for some years to come.

The time limit of the state for the acceptance of the offer will expire shortly. It had been suggested that the funds could be raised through public subscription, but this method of securing the funds, is not looked upon with favor.

## WHAT IS GOING ON THIS EVENING.

- Strand.
- The Little Rebel.
- Colonial.
- Jesse Willard, the champion of the world, in "The Heart Punch"
- Lyric Hall.
- Rolls Skating at 7:30