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## Germany May Ask For Gerard's Immediate Recall

### Ambassador's Efforts to Aid the American Correspondents Is Displeasing—Acted within Rights.

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 17—Germany is seriously considering the advisability of asking for the recall of the United States Ambassador, Gerard, according to reports in diplomatic circles here. Mr. Gerard's approval of the British censorships and his criticisms of Germany are said to have displeased the German government.

## Railroad Union Likely to O. K. President Wilson's Peace Plan

### Majority of 640 Committee Chairmen Said to Favor President's Compromise.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17—A majority of 640 Chairmen representing the "Big Four" brotherhoods are in favor of accepting the plan of strike settlement proposed to them by President Wilson in the east Room of the White House this afternoon.

### SPIDER PROPHET NAMES WILSON NEXT PRESIDENT

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 18—The quadriennial spider prophecy has been made, and this year it elects Woodrow Wilson. At the home of Mrs. Thomas Field a yellow spider about an inch in length has been weaving its silken skein over a bedroom window. The spider started at the circumference of the web, zigzagged its way to the center, leaving in its wake the frosted letters, "W. Wilson," some of the letters being cut as clean as those of an engraver in frosted silk against the glass. Mrs. Fields recalls the election of William McKinley in 1896, when "presidential spiders were plentiful and they all spelled out William McKinley, she says.

### INDIANA PHYSICIAN IS CHARGED WITH DESERTION

A telegram from Scranton says: Dr. T. F. Corson, 57 years old, of Indiana county, was brought here from Indiana today and locked up on a charge of desertion and non-support. Following domestic trouble, which caused a separation, Mrs. Corson came to Scranton and since her coming has been stopping with relatives. Dr. Corson has engaged Attorney H. W. Mumford, who arranged a conference of the doctor and his wife, before steps were taken for giving a hearing to the doctor. Later Dr. Corson was paroled in the custody of a constable, spending a settlement of the trouble. — Johnstown Leader.

## United States Marine Band Had Nothing on Our Own Musicians in Way of Uniforms

The United State Marine Band had nothing "on" the Indiana Military Band last Thursday evening as they marched down Philadelphia street in their new

Palm Beach suits, furnished by Dinsmore Bros.. The concert given at the St. Bernard lawn fete and turtle supper was of much interest to those who attended this entertainment.

## Ernest Youth Died in Indiana Hospital

Domenick Guido, a well-known youth of Ernest, died suddenly at the Indiana hospital last Sunday morning. He had undergone an operation for acute appendicitis last Friday and was unable to withstand the shock of the operation. Funeral services were held at the Ernest Catholic church Tuesday afternoon and interment made in the Catholic cemetery of Indiana.

### WOULD SUE FOR PEACE

ROME, Aug. 18—Bulgarian and Turkish diplomats have arrived in Berne and are in touch with diplomatic agents of the allies with a view to the negotiation of separate peace, says a Berne dispatch to the Nazionale today. Austrian agents are said to be watching the Turks and Bulgarians very closely.

## TWO ARE ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING LIQUOR LAW

There are four new prisoners in the county jail as the result of activity on the part of Sheriff Boggs. They are Dominick Basso, agent for the Elk Run Brewing Co. at McIntyre, charged with selling liquor without a license; Santo Abbit of McIntyre, charged with selling liquor without a license; John Elasky of Aultman, charged with desertion and non-support, and Mrs. John Leworick of Homer City, charged with disorderly conduct.

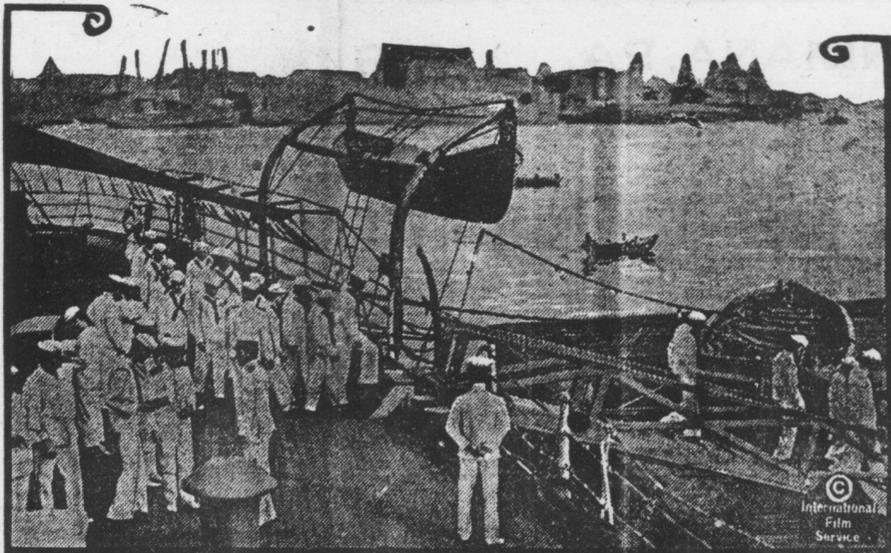
### SUBMARINE SINKS GERMAN STEAMSHIP

LONDON, August 17.—The sinking of the German steamship Weser of Hamburg, 1,028 tons gross, by a submarine, a fortnight ago, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The crew was saved.

### ITALIAN SHIP SUNK; 17 PERSONS MISSING

GENOA, Aug. 18—The Italian steamer Teti has been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. Part of the crew was landed here today, but 17 men are missing. The Teti displaced 2,868 tons and was built in 1883.

## CITIZEN SAILORS ENLIST FOR SEA TRAINING



Bankers, brokers, lawyers, and physicians, as well as business men and their employees, have been mustered in with the Boston contingent of citizens who will go aboard the U. S. S. Virginia for the rigid training received aboard a man-o-war. They will be gone from August 15 to September 15.

## Strongtown Native Dies at Johnstown

Hugh Dunmyer, a well-known citizen of Gallitzin, died suddenly at Mercy Hospital, Johnstown, at 6:05 o'clock last evening. He had been a patient at the institution for several weeks and was operated upon for appendicitis July 31.

Hugh Dunmyer was born July 26, 1866, near Strongtown, Indiana county, and was a son of Mrs. Rosalia Dunmyer and the late George Dunmyer, who was a veteran of the Civil War. For some years Hugh Dunmyer had been employed as engineer at Tunnelhill for a coal company. He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth Kist Dunmyer, and the following children: George, Leonard, Agnes, Thomas, Alphonsus, Raymond, Joseph and Alice, at home, and Mrs. Ira Bradley, of Lilly.

In addition to these and his mother, the following brothers and sisters also survive: J. F. Dunmyer, of Park Hill; George T. Dunmyer, of Economy, Pa.; Mrs. George Plummer, of South Ford.

The funeral will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Gallitzin, but the date has not been set.

### PENNA. IS MINUS AN ECONOMIC ZOOLOGIST

HARRISBURG, Aug. 18—For the first time since the office was established, the State of Pennsylvania is today without a State Economic Zoologist. H. A. Surface, who held the office since 1903, quit late yesterday at the demand of the State Agricultural Department.

P. T. Barnes, assistant under Surface for a number of years, is handling the work until J. G. Sander, of Wisconsin, the new bug master, arrives next month.

### RUNNING SPEAK-EASIES

As the result of a raid on two alleged speak-easies by Constable Kunkle at Ernest last Friday evening, two couples were brought to the Indiana County jail and will be given hearings some day next week before Squire William M. Mahan. The prisoners are Dominick Delprete and his wife, Angelina Delprete, and Mike Morasco and his wife, Mary Morasco. Great quantities of booze were found in the houses and it will be used as evidence against the quartet at their hearing.

## A Real Justice of the Peace Was He

### Solomon Had Nothing on Squire H. Lowman When It Comes to Real Justice.

Squire Hugh Lowman, of Clarksburg, Indiana county, has held the job of justice of the peace in his community continuously since 1868, says the Punxsutawney Spirit. Others aspired to the title of "Squire," but when their names were suggested the average citizen would want to know what was the matter with Lowman and as it had to be admitted that Lowman was a hundred per cent. all right, the succession business was all off.

A little incident will illustrate the dominant characteristic of the Lowman brand of justice: Two neighbors were involved in a violent dispute about the ownership of a young turkey. Mrs. Brown was positive the turkey belonged to her, for hadn't she fed it every day from the time it came out of its shell and how could she be mistaken? Mr. Jones said the thing was absurd, because the turkey was the same age and size of his turkeys, and besides it took that turkey to make out the flock.

Both said they would go to court with it before they would give in. It was a matter of principle, they said, and they would not permit anybody to pull off any of that domineering stuff on them. And so Mrs. Brown went to Squire Lowman with the object of bringing suit. Mr. Lowman head her story, and then sent for Mr. Jones, who told his story.

"About what value do you place on this turkey?" asked Squire Lowman of Mr. Jones.

"Well," replied Jones, "a turkey like that ought to be worth at least 50 cents."

Both disputants looked surprised and felt silly, and wanted to explain, but Squire Lowman said sternly:

"The case is settled and court is adjourned."

## Former Resident of County Is a Suicide

ALTOONA, Aug. 18—Swallowing a mixture of alcohol and carbolic acid, Mrs. Henritta Snyder, aged 51, a widow residing at 114 Fortieth street, South Altoona, committed suicide shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning. She was found a few minutes

## Advance Guard of Italians Near Trieste

ROME, Aug. 17—While the Austro-Hungarians are attacking at many points along the front to create a conversion, the steady progress of the Italians, east of Gorizia, continues, with the heavy guns slowly but steadily blasting a way through the mountain defenses of the Teutons.

The strongly-built trenches on the Carso plateau, southeast of Gorizia, are falling into the hands of the Italians one by one. The battle in that district never ceases day or night and when the infantry is not attacking the artillery is bombarding.

The report that Germans are being sent to defend Trieste is credited here, although no formal declaration of war exists between Italy and Germany, Austria-Hungary is desperate and her position is getting more serious daily. The Italians are driving forward in two directions toward Trieste, one force cutting directly eastward against the high positions that lie at the base of the Istria peninsula and the other in a southeasterly direction, in a direct line toward Trieste.

A dispatch from Udine, the Italian base, says that the advance guard of the Italians is only 11 miles from Trieste.

### LIST OF LETTERS

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after taking the poison by her aunt. Miss Maggie Dodson who resides next door. They usually come to the city together in the morning, both being employed as sewing women at the Logan House. The unfortunate woman was lying on the floor unconscious, while the two bottles and the glass stood on the table nearby. Dr. Edward W. Warden, of Llysven, was summoned at once, but the woman's case was hopeless from the start and she died about 8 o'clock.

She was born in Indiana county 51 years ago, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Dodson, both deceased, but had resided in this section most of her life. Her husband was found dead at his home in South Altoona about two years ago. She is survived by one son, Harry Snyder, who lives in the west; one step sister in Johnstown, and two stepbrothers, Joseph and George Dodson, of Millville.

## Langham Sends Check to Texas to Co. F Fellows

"I did not know that my credit was good in Texas, or I would have enlisted." If you are still there when by birthday comes around again I will add cake and lemonade to the ice cream treat". Such was the wording on the community letter, which accompanied the deposit of \$6.25 with John Barr, after Judge Langham learned that the boys in Texas had taken him at his word and gotten a supply of ice cream on tick from Nick.

Remittance was mailed to the boys Thursday morning by Mr. Barr.

## Marion Center Coal Development to Be a Reality Very Soon

A practically virgin coal field will be opened up near Marion Center with the next three months by D. S. Blaisdell of Punxsutawney. Work is progressing rapidly on the opening on the Wetzel farm and it is expected that the first coal will be removed the early part of October, with the whole operation in working order by the end of the year. There is some difficulty in securing workmen, but this will be overcome soon. A power house will be erected near the mine and already some of the workmen's houses are in process of construction. A company store will be located on Main street, Marion Center, with S. H. Jones in charge. A railroad spur will be built from the mine to the B., R. and P. railway, which road will take care of all shipments. Daily there are many visitors at the new operation and a regular reception is held each Sunday.

## 15 Relatives of Local Man Killed in Wreck

At least 15 relatives of Jacob Conner of North Seventh street, and that many, if not more, of his relatives were injured, in the head-on collision of two cars on the Southern Cambria Railroad near Echo, last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner had gone to Johnstown as the first step on the road to Woodlawn Park, near Ebensburg, for the annual reunion of the Conner-Dishong-Ribblett families. They missed the 9 o'clock car to the park. Mrs. Conner having gone to the store nearby, and not returning in time. They then intended to take the 10 o'clock car, but they were informed that there would be a special car at 9:30, which car they boarded. It was the 10 o'clock car that was wrecked and the Conners had just arrived at the Park a short time when news of the catastrophe came.

The Dishong and Ribblett families were closely connected with the Conners and many of the dead and injured were first and second cousins of the Indiana man.

### AMERICAN CONSULATE AT VENICE UNDER FIRE

ROME, Aug 18—Austrian air raiders nearly hit the United States Consulate at Venice in their recent raid, it was learned today. Bombs exploded within 30 yards of the building, showing it with fragments.