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# GERMANS ROLL BACK FRENCH ATTACK; AUSTRIAN ARMY REPORTED CUT IN TWO

## MARY GARRETT'S MILLIONS GO TO MISS M. GARY THOMAS, PRESIDENT OF BRYN MAWR

Daughter of Late Railway Magnate Had Fortune of from \$2,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

BENEFICIARY A FRIEND.

Money May Be Used in Part to Carry Out Miss Garrett's Philanthropic Plans.

BALTIMORE, April 8.—Miss M. Cary Thomas, President of Bryn Mawr College, inherits, unconditionally the bulk of the estate of Miss Mary Garrett, who died at Bryn Mawr last Saturday. The will was produced here to-day.

No intimation of the value of the estate is given, but it has been variously estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Miss Garrett, daughter of the late John W. Garrett, who was President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was known as a shrewd business woman as well as a philanthropist. She helped her father build up his great fortune by serving as his confidential adviser, although officially she held the title of "private secretary."

While engaged in many big business deals, Miss Garrett still found time to engage in charitable work. One of her biggest enterprises was to found the Bryn Mawr Preparatory School in Baltimore, where poor girls are prepared for college.

As one of the alumnae of Bryn Mawr College of Pennsylvania, Miss Garrett was deeply interested in the welfare of that institution. President M. Carey Thomas of Bryn Mawr was one of her most intimate friends. It was to President Thomas that Miss Garrett went when she sought advice as to proposed benefactions. It is generally believed she has left her fortune to President Thomas, with the understanding that part of it is to be devoted to Bryn Mawr scholarships and part to the Baltimore preparatory school.

Miss Garrett has founded several fellowships at Bryn Mawr. The first of these, known as "the Mary E. Garrett European Fellowship," was founded in 1894, and was for students who had pursued graduate studies at Bryn Mawr for two years. The second was called the "President's Fellow," in honor of President Thomas. It is an award of \$500 annually.

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## An American Subject!

That line of type looks peculiar, doesn't it? Kingdoms have "subjects," but over here in the "land of the free and the home of the brave" we have citizens.

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## BRYN MAWR PRESIDENT WHO GETS MILLIONS OF MISS MARY GARRETT.



## PROHIBITION BILL GETS FINISH BLOW IN SENATE

Howard-Jones State-Wide Measure, Shelved in Committee, Now Regarded as Dead.

ALBANY, April 8.—The Howard-Jones State-wide prohibition bill to-day is regarded as dead in both houses. A week ago the Assembly recommitted it, and to-day the Senate refused to discharge the committee from further consideration of it.

The bill would permit communities as small as election districts to hold local option elections.

The vote on discharging the Senate Committee stood: For—Bennett, Burlingame, Cristman, Greiner, Hill, Jones, Lockwood, G. F. Thompson, G. L. Thompson, Whitney, Wilson—11.

Against—Argersinger, Boylan, Brown, Cromwell, Dunnigan, Emerson, Foley, Halliday, Hamilton, Joseph, Lawson, Mills, Mullan, Newton, Norton, Patten, Ransperger, Sage, Sanders, Spring, Towner, Wagner, Walker, Walters, Wicks—25.

Senator Jones, who introduced the bill and sought to have the Committee discharged, declared on the floor that for more than a week he had been striving unsuccessfully to induce Senator Emerson, Chairman of the Committee in which the bill rests, to have a vote on the measure.

Several Senators opposed discharging the Committee until a vote was taken.

## GANG TURNS ON POLICEMAN.

Attack Him in Cellar When He Went After Insults of Woman.

A young woman who said she was Annette Cochran of No. 417 East Seventieth Street appealed to Patrolman Thomas E. Ford, on West street at Seventieth Street and Flat Avenue, to-day, to protect her from the insults of a gang that had followed her. The members of the gang were pointed out and Ford started in pursuit. The men ran into a nearby cellar and Ford started in pursuit. A policeman groped about in the dark, one of the gang struck him to the floor with a chair.

## BETHLEHEM STEEL SKYROCKETS FROM 88 TO 117 1/8

Wild Scenes as Non-Dividend Stock Hits Par for First Time.

CLOSING PRICE IS 105.

General Motors and Rubber Shares Also Go to Higher Levels.

Bethlehem Steel stock ran away with the market this afternoon, and the Stock Exchange was wild with excitement. Starting the day at 88, Bethlehem started a steady rise of 29 points, touching high water mark of 117 1/8 before the close.

When the stock reached par on the way up there was cheering and excitement on the floor, but the scenes were mild compared with those during the sensational skyrocketing which came later, when fluctuations of five points between sales were frequent. After touching the high point it reacted and closed at 105.

There were many rumors to account for the extraordinary bulge. In some quarters it was said that a group of speculators had been caught short of the stock and were being squeezed hard.

Another report was that, despite the statements of President Schwab, adverse to dividends, a melon would be cut in the form of a 100 per cent. dividend on the common stock.

Up to the present Bethlehem Steel has not paid anything on its common.

Leaders of the Stock Exchange looked with disfavor upon the wild speculation. They said it would have a tendency to scare away legitimate investors and that the public would be wary about coming into a market like this.

Seldom has the Exchange known a non-dividend paying stock to reach par, even in days of wild speculation. It is now more than fifty points above United States Steel common, which likewise pays no dividend.

Although the Bethlehem Company has made enormous profits from war orders during the past six months, President Schwab is against cutting a melon for stockholders and insists that the money shall be put back into the plant and debts paid off.

Standard securities like railways and old time industrials moved only in fractions to-day, while the speculative group of war stocks indulged in high kicks and capers.

General Motors went up nine points to 143. It was 89 on Jan. 1 last. United States Rubber and Goodrich Rubber both climbed up the scale to higher levels.

## YONKERS MAN MISSING.

J. Foster Jenkins Disappears and Police Search for Him.

J. Foster Jenkins, a real estate broker of Yonkers, fifty-five years old, has been missing since yesterday. Chief of Police Wolff of Yonkers asked the local police to look for him to-day.

Mr. Jenkins left his residence at No. 81 High Street for his office at No. 3 Palisade Avenue at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. He took \$50 from the office safe and informed his clerks that he was going to the Federal Building, New York.

When he did not return to his home last night, for the first time in thirty years of married life, his wife started an investigation and found he did not call at the Federal Building.

## STEAMSHIPS DUE TO-DAY.

Santa Marta, Cristobal..... 10 A. M. Pacific, Tyne ..... 11 A. M.

## WELL VICTIM'S BODY FOUND; MAY HAVE BEEN GERMAN SPY

Woman Thought to Be House-keeper Has Papers Showing They Were Married.

HAD ANOTHER WIFE.

Man of Same Name Arrested for Stealing Torpedo Plans Here.

After police reserves, firemen and laborers of the Building Department had worked for more than seventeen hours they brought out of a caved-in well in East Fortieth Street, Flatbush, to-day, the body of William Esser, a supposed German secret service man, who was buried yesterday while digging the excavation.

For a time it was believed he might be alive, so the searchers toiled all last night and early to-day five men from the Building Department started in. The body was recovered at 2 A. M.

When the body had been found some strange revelations were made concerning Esser, who was looked upon in Flatbush as a man of mystery.

The woman who had charge of his tumble-down shack in East Fortieth Street, about 1,000 feet from the Kings County Hospital, and was generally believed to be his housekeeper, announced she was his wife and displayed papers showing they had been married in Chicago.

Persons who knew the man said that several years ago he went to Chicago with a wife and children. The second Mrs. Esser knew of that wife and said she did not know whether the woman ever had been divorced. All she knew was that she was married to Esser a little over a year ago and that he brought her to New York.

Another queer circumstance was that Esser kept an automobile in the old shack where he lived. The man never was known to do any regular work, but always was plentifully supplied with money.

Detectives were trying to find out to-day whether Esser was in any way connected with a William Esser, who, in 1908, was a mechanic in the employ of the E. W. Bliss Company, of Brooklyn, which then had a contract for manufacturing Whitehead torpedoes for the Government. In July, 1908, the Esser in the employ of the Bliss Company was arrested for stealing plans of the Whitehead torpedo, and was convicted.

When Esser appeared in Flatbush, about a year ago, he built the shack in which he and his wife lived. Recently he had a dispute with the Flatbush Water Company, and then decided to open an old well near the shack. Louis Storz of the well. He and Esser had a dispute and Esser then started in to do the work himself. He was down about thirty feet when the sides of the well caved in.

Gustav Meeseberg, a florist who has a place near the Esser shack, said he had heard that Esser was a German secret service agent.

"He told me he was compelled to flee from Germany because of it," he there," said Meeseberg. "I don't know why he kept the automobile in part of his shack. He would make long trips in it, but never used it much around the neighborhood."

Esser was about fifty-four, tall and well built, with blonde hair.

## SAILING TO-DAY.

Colon, Cristobal ..... 3 P. M. Jefferson, Norfolk ..... 3 P. M.

## GIRL OF 10 TRAILS ROBBER 7 MONTHS; ARRESTS SUSPECT

Little Helen Moritz's Long Search for Man Who Hit Her Is Rewarded at Last.

"QUEER EYES" HER CLUE.

But She's Not a Detective, She Says—Dear Me, No! Just a "Monitor."

Followed by two big detectives, Helen Moritz, a ten-year-old school girl, tripped into the Morrisania Police Court to-day to tell Magistrate Cornell how for seven months she trailed a robber who had struck her with a piece of gas pipe.

Members of the Police Department had told her they couldn't find him, and her relatives had advised her to give up her search. But she kept right on, because she was sure she would know the man if she saw him. Always she watched for a tall person with "queer blue eyes."

At One Hundred and Seventieth Street and Webster Avenue last evening she came upon such a man. He was standing in front of a store. Without losing sight of him Helen went to a telephone and called the Bronx Detective Bureau.

The lieutenant on duty remembered the girl as she gave her name, and when she said she had found the fugitive, he rushed Detectives Pickett and McGrath to the corner she named. There they found Helen standing within a few feet of her man, holding one hand before her face so, as she explained afterward, he would not recognize her.

"That's the man!" she exclaimed, when she saw McGrath and Pickett, who were detailed to search for the robber after he had attacked Helen while she was alone in the home of her step-father, No. 1286 Washington Avenue, the Bronx, last September. Then she seized him by the right arm and said:

"You told me you were a gas inspector and I opened the door, and then you hit me with a piece of lead pipe. You ought to be ashamed of yourself. But I'm glad I found you."

The prisoner said he was John Dougherty of No. 574 East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street. At first he denied ever having seen Helen before, but when closely questioned, he became silent and told the detectives to prove their case. When he was arraigned to-day his hearing was put off till to-morrow.

"I know I didn't make a mistake," said Helen, in court to-day. "Why, I had a perfect picture of the robber in my mind. I worried so I didn't study as much as I should have while hunting for the man. I kept thinking to myself that maybe he might hit some other girl while she was alone in a flat, and that made me look all the harder."

"Now, please, Mr. Reporter, don't say the police didn't do their duty. They did, but I had seen the man and the detectives hadn't. So it was easy for me to pick him out when I saw him. And please don't call me a detective, 'cause I'm not. Just say I was a 'monitor'."

Helen lives with her stepfather, John Kriehl, at No. 116 Webster Avenue, and is a pupil of Public School No. 53, at Teller Avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street.

## \$12 Men's Topcoats & Suits, \$5.95

THE "MUB" Clothing Corner, Broadway, corner Barclay Street, opp. Woolworth Building, will sell to-day and Friday 3,500 men's Spring Suits, Topcoats and fancy Hosiery with loose back effects, black, blue, blue, tartan checks, brown, gray & dark mixed worsteds, all sizes, \$4 to \$44; worth \$12 in any other store; special price to-day & Friday, \$5.95. -adv.

## GIRL WHO CAPTURED MAN SHE ACCUSED AS THIEF WHO HIT HER.



## THIS READER OF MINDS DREW A BLOOMING BLANK

Mr. Seymour Penetrated 88 Brains as Ocean Pastime, Then Met His Waterloo.

P. A. Seymour, manager of a cocoa factory, returned to-day on the United Fruit Line's steamer Santa Marta from a cruise for his health to the West Indies.

Mr. Seymour said he felt worse than when he sailed, all in six feet three inches tall and weighs 270 pounds.

His hobby is mind reading. He read the minds of eighty-eight of the Santa Marta's passengers with startling accuracy. He interested them, delighted them and scared them. He tried to read the mind of the eighty-ninth passenger. He worked on his subject for two days until he became a nervous wreck without so much as a glimpse of the man's mind. The eighty-ninth passenger was an Englishman.

## WEDDING IN COMMAND OF SUBMARINE U-29 WHEN SHE WENT DOWN.

BERLIN (via The Hague), April 8.—The German Admiralty to-day confirmed the report that Lieut.-Commander Otto Weddigen, former commander of the U-9, was in command of the U-29, which is now admitted to have been sunk by the British.

The British newspapers to-day expressed the deepest sorrow over the loss of the U-29 and her brave captain. They pointed out that even the English recognized in Weddigen a foe worthy of admiration.

## WINNERS AT BOWIE.

PHANT RACE—Selling; for two-year-olds; four furlongs—Servia, 108 (T. McTaggart), 34 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 20, first; Greeting, 108 (Ambrose), 9 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second; Cincinnati, 109 (Lester), 16 to 1, 2 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Babe, Meekick, Bob Bedford, Miss Philbin, Sangallo, Increase, Gloomer also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling; three-year-olds; six furlongs—St. Lazarus, 111 (McAtee), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, first; Fair Helen, 102 (Lilly), 18 to 5, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Pennyrock, 103 (Cohen), 6 to 3, 3 to 5 and 3 to 10, third. Time, 1:15. Babe, Meekick, Rebecca, Moses, Best Bib and Tucker and Energetic also ran.

## SEVEN FRENCH ATTACKS ON GERMANS AT ONCE IN ST. MIHIEL REGION

Berlin Admits That, Regardless of Enormous Losses, the French Have Renewed Onslaughts, and Paris Claims to Have Made Gains.

## AUSTRIAN ARMY DEFEATED, THE CLAIM IN PETROGRAD

BERLIN (via wireless to London) April 8.—Regardless of their great losses on previous days the French to-day renewed their onslaughts at seven different points between St. Mihiel, Etain and Pont-a-Mousson, according to the official reports. They are spending lives recklessly in smashes against the German fortifications north of St. Mihiel, prepared months ago and almost unconquerable except by heavy artillery.

Despite the loss of two battalions on the Combrès heights, the enemy is again sacrificing soldiers in headlong rushes up the hills. In the Ailly forest, west of Apremont woods, north of Filrey and in Le Pretre woods the most desperate engagements are going on. The text of the War Office report follows:

"The fighting between the Meuse and the Moselle continued yesterday. In the plain of the Woëvre, east and southeast of Verdun, all French attacks failed. In the Combrès Hills forces of the enemy, which have at certain places penetrated into our outer trenches, were driven back by a counter-attack. Battalions of the enemy which advanced against our positions from the wood of Selouse, north of St. Mihiel, were driven back into the forest with very heavy losses.

"Bitter fighting at short range is again going on in the forest of Ailly. In the forest to the west of Apremont our troops are in pursuit of the enemy, who made an unsuccessful attack. Their attacks on positions north of Filrey, as well as two evening attacks to the west of Le Pretre forest, broke down under our fire and they sustained heavy losses. The French advances during the night in the Le Pretre forest failed.

"The total of French losses along the entire front again was extraordinarily heavy, without their gaining even the slightest success."

## All Gains Are Being Held, Declares the Paris War Office

PARIS, April 8.—French guns are again raining shells at long range upon St. Mihiel, while a great battle is raging north and south of the German salient. Paris is filled with rumors of most important developments, but the war office to-day withheld almost all news of the fighting.

The objective of the French northwest of Pont-a-Mousson is the railway that forms practically the only effective means of transporting supplies to the Germans holding the important St. Mihiel wedge. Following is the text of the war office report:

"In Belgium the day was marked by artillery engagements. "In the Valley of the Aisne and the district to the east of Rheims our efforts, in spite of the abnormally bad weather—continued with great activity and we have maintained our gains between the Meuse and the Moselle in their entirety, while at the same time we are proceeding to make further progress.

"In the Brule Forest we captured a German trench, at the same time taking a large number of prisoners on this section of the front."

"The rains of the last few days have soaked through the clay soil of the Woëvre to a great depth, rendering difficult the movements of artillery and preventing the explosion of shells. Our troops have consolidated the progress made on the previous day. We maintained all our advance in spite of counter-attacks of extraordinary violence.

"At Les Eparges, especially, the last German counter-attack was carried out by a regiment and a half and was completely repulsed. The enemy sustained enormous losses; corpses of their men covered the field. Three hundred men who momentarily were able to advance from the German position were mowed down by our machine guns. Not one of them escaped."

## Austrian Army Is Cut in Two, Latest Report From Petrograd

PETROGRAD, April 8.—Although the early unofficial reports indicated that the Russian advance near Lupkow Pass in the Carpathians had been halted by German reinforcements, the Russian advance near Lupkow Pass was later announced that the link east of Lupkow Pass. The Russians have captured Smolensk. The Russians have also thrown