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Baptist—N. Main St.—Jas. W. Love, Pastor.  
Preaching services every first and third Sundays at 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m.—C. B. Irwin, Superintendent.

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Preaching services every second and fourth Sundays at 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m.—H. L. Henderson, Superintendent.

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Preaching every second and fourth Sunday nights at 8.00 o'clock.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m.—J. A. Bayliff, Superintendent.

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Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m.—James Crisco, Superintendent.

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Preaching every Sunday at 11.00 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m.—W. B. Green, Supt.

Methodist Protestant—College St.—W. M. Williams, Pastor.  
Preaching every first, third and fourth Sundays at 11.00 a. m. and every second, third, fourth and fifth Sundays at 7.30 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m.—J. S. Cook, Supt.

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Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m.—Lynn B. Williamson, Superintendent.

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Preaching every second and fourth Sundays at 7.30 p. m.

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## AUSTRIA GRANTS U. S. DEMANDS

### Punishes Officer Who Sank the Ancona.

### OFFERS INDIGNITY FOR LIVES

Vienna Gives Pledge to U. S. That Submarines Will Safeguard Passengers Unless Ships Flee.

The Austrian reply to the second American note on the sinking of the passenger ship Ancona, which rendered the commander of the Austrian submarine has been published for not satisfactorily taking account of the panic aboard the Ancona, which rendered the commander's more difficult.

The reply is forwarded to Reuter's Telegram company from Vienna by way of Amsterdam. It says:

"In reply to the second American note, the Austro-Hungarian government fully agrees with the Washington cabinet that the sacred laws of humanity should be taken into account also in war, and emphasizes that in the course of this war, has given numerous proofs of the most humane feelings."

"The Austro-Hungarian government, too, can positively concur in the principle that enemy private vessels, so far as they do not offer resistance, shall not be destroyed before the persons aboard are secured."

"The assurance that the United States government attaches value to the maintenance of the existing good relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States is warmly reciprocated by the Austro-Hungarian government, which now, as heretofore, is anxious to repair these relations still more cordially."

The Austro-Hungarian government then communicates the results of the inquiry into the sinking of the Ancona, which recently was concluded. The inquiry showed that the Ancona was committed suicide while in a fit of despondency.

Fewer Killed in Hunting Season. Reports received by Dr. Joseph Kalbuss, secretary of the state game commission, in Harrisburg, for seasons, show that during the recent hunting season twenty-seven persons were killed and 109 injured in Pennsylvania. These numbers may be increased slightly by later reports. Last year fifty-one persons were killed and 332 injured during the hunting season.

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## JOSEPH LAMAR

U. S. Supreme Court Justice Dies in Washington.



Photo by American Press Association.

recent trial in Syracuse, N. Y., when the jury dismissed the \$50,000 libel suit brought by Barnes.

It was agreed by attorneys that Mr. Roosevelt could have exacted \$2000 more because of the extraordinary length of the trial, but he asked only the actual costs incurred.

"Judge Andrews also signed a new order denying a new trial.

Jail Two For Murder. At the instance of District Attorney Groff, the police arrested Mrs. John Eisenberger and her boarder, John Weaver, charged with murdering the woman's husband on December 18 at the Eisenberger home, in Lancaster, Pa.

Eisenberger was found dead in the morning with a bullet hole in his head. His wife gave out a plausible story of his having committed suicide while in a fit of despondency.

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## RUSSIAN DRIVE NEAR CZERNOWITZ

### Bukowina Capital Menaced by the R. G. Forces.

### CONTINUE TERRIFIC OFFENSIVE

The Czarni's Uncle is Said to be in Bucharest to Sway Rumanian Action.

The Rumanians have taken the heights in front of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, according to a Russian official statement. The capture of Czernowitz is being made ready for evacuation.

The Russian offensive of the Bukowina is continuing at the entire front in Besarabia and South-eastern Galicia. The fighting around Czernowitz has raged for three days.

The official statement says: "On the 21st the Rumanians were forced to retreat to the heights in front of Czernowitz in a particularly heavy engagement with the Russian forces. We captured several heights and took fifteen officers and 855 men prisoners. We captured three machine guns and one bomb mortar."

In the 11th district a lively encounter, in which a German armored mortar car took part, occurred on the Baldon road.

"North of Chortorysk the Austrians were twice repulsed in attacks on our fortifications and fell back with heavy losses, to their original positions."

The following telegram has been received by the Star from Rome: "Grand Duke Felix, the uncle of the czar, has arrived unexpectedly in Bucharest. It is reported that he is entrusted with a special mission in connection with the Rumanian plans for the invasion of Bukowina."

The Russian campaign in Besarabia and eastern Galicia is the one great military activity of the present stage of the war. The Rumanians are attacking on a front of about 300 miles. It is estimated that for 3,000,000 men are on the march, the forces being about evenly divided.

The Russians are excellently equipped and are extending their new stores of ammunition freely. It is believed that the new Russian offensive will have an important influence on Rumanian action in the Balkans.

Field Marshal von Mackensen, commander of the Teutonic forces in their sweep through Serbia and Macedonia, is at Czernowitz for the purpose of threatening Rumania and for an advance of about two miles to the east in Galicia.

KILLS HIS ABED FATHER  
Son Shot Parent When He Attacked Mother With a Knife.  
William T. Duff, fifty-one years old, shot and killed his father, Thomas Duff, seventy-four years old, at a mining camp, four miles west of Bridgeville in a remote part of Allegheny county, Pa.

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## MRS. ROSIKA SCHWIMMER

Austrian Pacifist Who Suggested Ford Mission.



Photo by American Press Association.

Distinguished Soldier and Pioneer Railroad Under Passes Away.  
Major General Grenville Melton Dodge, distinguished soldier and railroad builder, died at his home at Council Bluffs, Ia.

Two notable services to his country assure General Dodge a place among the military makers of the civil war and reconstruction periods.

As a soldier his valor is attested by the fact that four horses were shot from under him in the battle of Pea Ridge, and that he himself received wounds in several battles.

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France reports severe fighting in the mountains of Alsace. There is little doing in other sections of the western front.

Petrograd claims another big victory over Persian tribesmen, led by Germans, near Teheran.

WALLING SUCCEEDS ELKINS  
Governor Appoints Erie Judge to the Supreme Court.  
Governor Brumbaugh announced the appointment of Judge Emory A. Walling, of Erie county, to succeed the late Justice John P. Elkins on the supreme court bench.

## A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

### TUESDAY.

A Russian expeditionary force, conveyed on sixteen transports, has arrived at the Black sea, and is waiting to land while Russian warships are shelling the defenses of the port, according to an Athens despatch.

Teutonic and Bulgarian forces are reported heading through Albania toward Durazzo, supposedly to head off the Italian troops which are said to have landed there.

Paris experts predict two new German offensives in the near future—one against Calais, France, and the other directed toward E. Y. T.

German troops have gained a successful landing on the British southwest of Lille, according to Berlin.

Petrograd announces the retirement of General Ruzsky, Russian commander on the northern front, assigning illness as the cause. Berlin says a Russian column has been repulsed in the Dvinsk region.

WEDNESDAY.  
The Bulgarian port of Varna has been captured by a Russian military expedition landed from transports.

Berlin hears that all British troops which have been quartered on Greek islands in the Aegean, have been concentrated at Salonika.

Parliament, after an all-night debate, voted to grant the enrollment of another 1,000,000 men, bringing the total British military force up to 4,000,000. The new force, it is understood, is to be made up from Lord Derby's recruits.

Rumors persist of an attempt to oust the Asquith government.

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## PREMIER SKOULOUDIS

Aged Greek Minister to Retire in Favor of Younger Man.

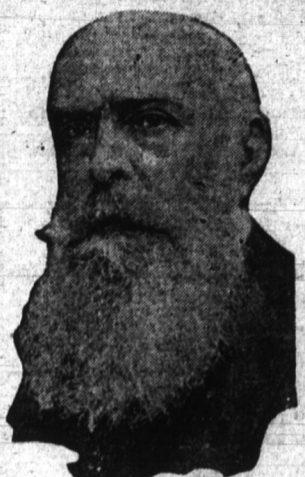


Photo by American Press Association.

Manages to Reach His Home, But Dies on Doorstep.  
While on his way to his home in St. Clair, near Pottsville, Pa., after visiting a friend, Joseph Burchill, fifty years old, was stabbed and shot.

His body was found upon his doorstep by a member of the family who had heard him moaning. Burchill died as the door was opened.

Burchill was a merchant and a member of the widely-known family of that name in this part of the state.

The entire command of Troop C, state constabulary, under Sergeant Harvey Smith, scoured the region for the murderers and four aliens were arrested as suspects and placed in the Schuylkill county jail.

The crime was committed upon a corner of a street in the heart of the town. The police have learned that the murderer had been quarreling with Burchill left for his home. He was overtaken by his assailants and attacked.

A companion of Burchill, whose name is not known, sustained a wound in one of his legs. The report of the shot was given persons in the neighborhood, some of whom arose and went to the scene, but the assailants had disappeared.

MME. BERNHARDT VERY ILL  
Condition Regarded as Critical, But Not Entirely Hopeless.  
Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt is critically ill, but her condition is not entirely hopeless, according to a message from Paris received from a motion picture company in New York which has made several films of the actress. The message reads:

"The actress is in a very delicate condition, but relatives state condition not hopeless although she is extremely weak."

The message was in answer to one sent from here asking for a definite statement concerning Mme. Bernhardt's condition.

LIBERTY BELL IN COAL  
Junketer Snyder Sends Glossy Ebony Souvenir to Friends.  
Mrs. Wilson to Stay in Business.  
President Wilson's bride has not discontinued her business relations with the jewelry house of Galt Brothers, in Washington, in spite of the persistent rumors that the business is for sale.

The advertising columns of the daily press contain the following announcement: "The business of Galt & Brother, jewelers and silversmiths, for many years at 1107 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., will continue and be conducted at the same place and under the same name for the owner by H. C. Bergheimer, manager."

TIE 4 PERSONS. STEAL \$3500  
Thieves Wreck Safe in New York Theatre in Presence of Victims.  
With cool deliberateness two robbers tied up four persons in the Star Theatre, in New York, blew open the safe and got away with \$3500.

Those who were bound were