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Robber Kills Aged Couple. His head crushed with an ax, the body of R. and J. Wyckoff, a wealthy East Amherst township farmer, near Flemington, N. J., eighty years old, and a cripple, was found in a pool of blood upon the kitchen floor of his home.

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GARRISON QUITS WILSON'S CABINET

War Secretary and His Assistant Resign.

DISAGREE OVER POLICIES

Disapproves Dropping Continental Army Plan and Withdrawal From the Philippine Islands.

Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war, tendered his resignation to President Wilson and it was accepted. Refusal of the president to insist upon acceptance of the continental army plan, generally opposed in congress, and Garrison's disapproval of the Philippine independence bill as it passed the senate, are understood to have been responsible for his decision to quit the cabinet.

President Wilson accepted the resignation and a formal announcement is expected without delay.

The resignation of Henry C. Breckinridge, assistant secretary of war, was also announced, he following his chief in his attitude toward military policies.

Garrison stood firm in his advocacy of the "Continental Army" as a means of national defense.

The president took the position he could not dictate details of an army plan to congress.

He conferred with Republican members of the house military committee, who informed him that Democrats and Republicans alike on the committee were opposed to the continental army scheme, and that it had no chance of being approved.

Garrison would not admit that there properly could be modifications on the plan.

As for the Philippine bill, passed by the senate recently, it is understood to have been another reason for Secretary Garrison's decision. He objected strongly to the Clarke amendment incorporated in the Philippine bill providing for independence for the islands within two to four years.

Garrison is said to have determined to quit the cabinet when it became apparent that his continental army plan would not meet with the approval of congress.

Reports of the resignation were circulated after the secretary had announced he would not deliver an address on national defense before the chamber of commerce of the United States, but whether one exists in paying quantities is not yet determined.

T. R. OF SOUTH AMERICA. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt sailed on the British steamship Guiana for a pleasure trip through the West Indies.

The Guiana will stop first at St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, February 17. After visiting the British, French and Dutch colonies, he expects to return to New York, arriving March 17.

Baby Smothered by Bedclothes. Catherine Flinds, six months old, daughter of Thomas Flinds, of 3005 Oakward street, Philadelphia, was smothered to death by bedclothes as she slept with her mother at the home of Mrs. Flinds' aunt, Mrs. Margaret Scully, 602 Florist street, Chester, Pa.

Wilson to Speak in Newark. President Wilson tentatively accepted an invitation to go to Newark, N. J., May 13, as the guest of the chamber of commerce there. The invitation was extended by Senator Hughes and a large delegation from Newark.

GENERAL MARKETS PHILADELPHIA.—FLOUR dull; winter clear, \$5.75@6.90; city mills, \$6.75@7.50. RYE FLOUR—Steady; per barrel, \$5.50@6. WHEAT—firm; No. 2 red, \$1.23 1/4@1.34 1/2. CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, 82 1/2@87 1/2. OATS steady; No. 2 white, 57@57 1/2. LUTTERY: Live steady; hogs, 18@19c; old roasters, 12@13c. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 20@21c; old roosters, 12@13c.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS. CHICAGO.—HOGS—Weak, 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$7.90@8.27; good heavy, \$8.10@8.27; rough, \$7.50@7.75. CATTLE—Weak, \$5.99@6.15; cows and heifers, \$3.75@4.00; Texas, \$4.50@4.40; calves, 2.25@1.11. SHEEP—Weak; native and western, \$4.35@4.15; lambs, \$5@11.25.

How's Business? "Business is poor," said the binggar. "Falling off," said the riding school teacher. "Oh, vital!" said the druggist. "It's all write," said the author. "Picking up," said the ragpicker. "My business is sound," said the bandman. "I'm kept on the jump," said the athlete. "I make both ends meet," said the butcher. "It suits me," said the tailor.—Exchange.

Utility. "Did your audience throw you bouquets after your speech?" "No," replied the reckless orator. "They brought only useful gifts, such as bricks and other building material."—Washington Star.

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Believe Japanese Stole Naval Code. Federal agents on the Pacific coast are centering their efforts to find a Japanese steward, suspected of having been implicated in the theft of the secret naval code of the United States. It was learned at the department of justice. The book disappeared from the United States destroyer Hull at San Diego.

BMI to Found National University. A bill to establish an "institution of higher learning" to be known as the National University of the United States, and to be located in Washington, D. C., was introduced by Senator Sherman, of Illinois.

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LINDLEY M. GARRISON Secretary of War Resigns From Wilson's Cabinet.



By American Press Association.

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Police Say Jealousy Probably Caused Tragedy.

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MODERN HIGHWAYS AND BOULEVARDS

Appearance of City Depends Much on Streets.

MUST NOT DETERIORATE.

Point of View of Average American Toward the Street Problem is Largely Responsible For Bad Conditions, Which Almost Universally Prevail. Varying Widths Should Be Provided.

By FRANK KOESTER, Author of "Modern City Planning and Maintenance."

The appearance of a city and the impression which visitors as well as residents receive are dependent far more than is popularly supposed upon the appearance of the street itself—that is, the street surface—as considered apart from the buildings.

In order that the streets may have the best possible appearance, they should be constructed by competent and experienced engineers and when in use must not be allowed to deteriorate. Repairs should be made at the slightest sign of a break. If the repairs are neglected the breaks become rapidly larger, with a consequent quick mounting increase in the cost of making the street good again, while during the time the

breaks exist the appearance of the street is spoiled, and unless the breaks are repaired its appearance is never as good as before.

The point of view of the average American toward the street is largely responsible for the bad conditions which almost invariably prevail. The American seems to regard streets as a sort of necessary evil and their repair as a move or less superfluous expense. He seems to feel that as only one vehicle at a time passes over a hole a little care on the part of the driver would save the city the expense of the repair.

American have a really little or no conception of the condition of a street which should be maintained until they have seen the remarkably smooth and clean streets of European cities. Their excellence, which might easily be rivaled by American streets, is due to thorough methods of construction and the high degree of engineering skill retained.

In a city the arrangement of highways must be such that the citizens who traverse them in great numbers may be enabled to reach their destinations with the greatest possible dispatch, for a large part of the time of the public is consumed in merely going from place to place. The daily movements of the population should thus be studied with the utmost thoroughness and the streets laid out so that access to the different parts of the city may be had from all the other parts in the most direct manner possible.

In order to afford ample facilities for traffic and at the same time to avoid unnecessary outlays streets of varying widths should be provided. It will usually be found that streets of three different widths will suffice for practically all purposes; that is to say, main thoroughfares, secondary thoroughfares and local streets.

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C. MIJATOVITCH. Former Serbian Minister of State in America to Retire From Public Life.

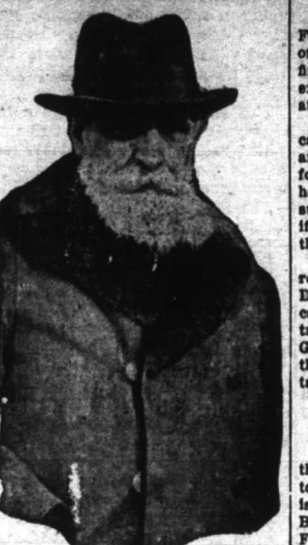


Photo by American Press Association.

Arcthusa Victim of Mine on East Coast of England.

The British cruiser Arcthusa struck a mine off the coast of England, according to a statement issued by the British official bureau. About ten men were lost.

The text of the official statement says: "His majesty's ship 'Arcthusa', Commodore Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, has struck a mine off the east coast. It is feared she will become a total loss."

The Arcthusa was of 3750 tons displacement, and was classed as a light cruiser. She was launched at Chatham in 1913, and was completed since the war began. She was 410 feet long, 49 feet beam, with a draught of 13 1/2 feet. Her armament consisted of two 6-inch and eight 4-inch guns, and two torpedo tubes. She had a speed of twenty-nine knots and was an oil burner.

The Arcthusa had not been forty-eight hours out of the hands of her builders before she took part in one of the most important naval battles in the North sea since the war began—the engagement of Heligoland, August 28, 1914. In this battle three German cruisers, the Mainz, the Koeln and the Arcthusa, and two German torpedo boat destroyers, were sunk. The Arcthusa was severely handled and after the battle had to be taken in tow.

It was a torpedo from the Arcthusa which struck the battered German cruiser Blucher and sent her to the bottom in the North sea battle between British and German squadrons, January 24, 1915.

U-BOAT SINKS CRUISER Amiral Charner Torpedoed Off Coast of Syria.

Reports of the loss of the French cruiser Amiral Charner, which was reported to have been sunk by a submarine while patrolling the Syrian coast, were confirmed.

According to information received at the French ministry of marine, a raft bearing a live sailor and the bodies of fourteen of his companions has been picked up off the coast of Syria.

The rescued man said the Amiral Charner was sunk on the morning of February 3. He declared there was no time to use the lifeboats.

ARMS ON CANADA BORDER Government Agents Think They Were to Be Used Against Dominion.

Agents of the department of justice reported that they had found several secret stores of arms and ammunition along the Canadian border.

They gave it as their belief that the stores had been established as a possible use against Canada.

The report said no attempts have been made recently to move the supplies. Every train going into Canada is now being thoroughly searched by Canadian and American officials, working together. It was said.

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A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

TUESDAY. Berlin reports heavy fighting in France, south of the Somme. Paris official statements speak of artillery firing south of the Somme and the explosion of mines in the Argonne and at Vauquois.

Despatches from Delhi, India, indicate that the British in Mesopotamia are more favorably situated than before had been reported. The garrison holding Kut-el-Amara is not entirely surrounded, they say, and can retreat if it becomes necessary to give up the place.

Petrograd officially announces the repulse of German attacks near Dvinsk, and says Russian troops have captured and blown up German trenches in Bukovina. Controller General Khartsonoff has resigned from the Russian cabinet, his place being taken by General Polkovsky.

Despatches from Amsterdam say the Germans have shifted 600,000 men to the French front. Violent fighting is reported in the Ardennes region where the British says the Germans captured French trenches west of Vimy. Heavy artillery firing is reported near Verdun and Belfort.

German troops have forced a way across the Drava river, seven miles northwest of Trieste, according to Petrograd news despatch. London hears the Germans have switched large forces from the Galician front to this field of operations. Furious fighting, with the Russians on the offensive, is reported from Vienna.

The situation in the Balkans continues in uncertainty, one report being that the allies are considering an offensive against the Bulgarians. A defeat of Russian troops by bands of Persians is reported by Constantinople.

THURSDAY. Germany and Austria have notified the United States that after March 1 armed merchant ships of their enemies will be treated as warships.

Continuous fighting in Artois and northern Flanders is reported from France. The French war office says the Germans have attacked repeatedly, thus far without success. Berlin reports the capture of trenches north-west of Vimy, and gains near Neuville and south of the Somme.

The government organ published in Sofia says it is the duty of Bulgarians to enter Greece and drive the French and British forces out of Salonika. Vienna says Austrian troops have occupied Durazzo, Albania, without opposition.

Petrograd officially announces that Russian troops have captured Ustokovo, in Galicia, near the Bukovina border, and have crossed the Dniester river