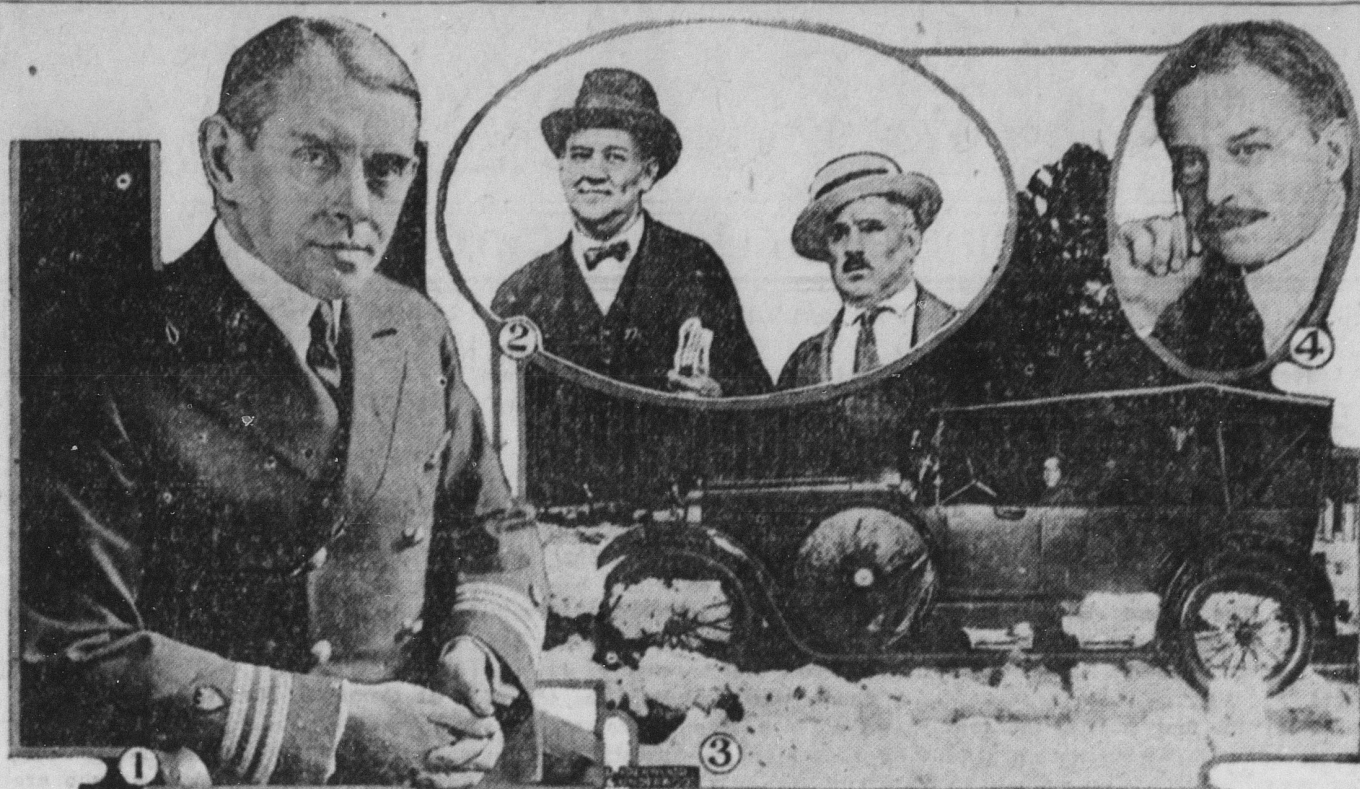


PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Lewistown.—Free mail delivery has been promised to Lewistown Junction and Juniata Terrace.
Tamaqua.—Tamaqua union carpenters decided to stand pat on the demand for increased wages made on April 1.

Harrisburg.—Former State Treasurer Snyder will be reappointed head of the inheritance tax bureau in the auditor general's office, according to gossip about the capitol.
York.—William P. Oip, 72 years old, died in the York Hospital from injuries sustained when he was hit by a passenger train on the Maryland & Pennsylvania railroad.



1.—Rear Admiral F. C. Billard of the coast guard, leading figure in the blockade of the rum fleet. 2.—Gaston Means (left), convicted "fixer," arriving at the Atlanta penitentiary with a federal marshal. 3.—Picture showing how traffic in Baltimore was paralyzed by a May hailstorm. 4.—Maj. Gen. Sir John Lawrence Baird, new governor general of Australia.

THE MARKETS

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot, domestic, \$1.92; No. 2 garlicky, domestic, \$1.92.
Corn—Track yellow, No. 2, for domestic delivery, is quotable at about \$1.30 per bu., nominal, for car lots on spot.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

World Awaiting Word From the Amundsen-Ellsworth North Pole Flight.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THE success or failure of the Amundsen-Ellsworth attempt to fly to the North pole may be made known to the world at any moment. On the other hand, the fate of the daring explorers may remain shrouded in the mists and snowstorms of the Arctic regions for several weeks or even for months.

presumably, by the perennial William J. Bryan, though it is not certain the local prosecuting attorneys will be willing to surrender chief place to him. The indictment of Mr. Scopes by the grand jury at Dayton was a foregone conclusion, for there is no attempt to claim that he did not violate the statute. The fight, of course, centers on the constitutionality of the law.

NOTWITHSTANDING their reported victories over the Rifians, the French are having a strenuous time in Morocco. Abd-el-Krim hangs on like a leech and is said to be preparing his forces for a great offensive, and meanwhile the French troops have been drawn back behind a defensive line and are constructing powerful fortifications.