

RAIDERS CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGE UPON ENGLAND

Coast Guards Killed and Docks Wrecked, Berlin Semi-official Agency Says.

Dozen Towns Suffer and Loss Exceeds \$100,000, London Reports—Capital Passes Night of Terror, Awaiting New Foray of Aircraft.

Essex and Suffolk Bombarded This Morning, According to Unconfirmed Report—Authorities Believe Attacks Designed to Spy Out Objectives for Campaign Later.

LONDON, April 17.—A German Taube flew over Selby, in Yorkshire, 14 miles from York, today, on the fourth aerial "invasion" of England in the last 60 hours.

BERLIN, April 17.—Zeppelin airships did great damage on their recent raids of English coast towns, according to dispatches received here today.

Several officers of the British coast guard were killed or wounded, and bombs were dropped upon British ships patrolling the coast to protect the shipyards. Bombs also fell on the English docks. This information is given out by a semi-official news agency.

Information concerning the damage done by the Zeppelins said to have been communicated to Holland in confidential cables from England. The British censor, according to dispatches received here, struck out other details of the results of the air raid.

The German naval airship that bombarded defended English east coast towns on the night of April 15-16, despite a heavy fire from the English guns, has returned safely, said an official statement from the War Office today.

Reports received in London indicate that two, or possibly three, Zeppelins participated in the air raid on Suffolk and Essex towns early yesterday. Dutch sources reported three.

FOURTH ZEPPELIN RAID ON ENGLAND REPORTED

LONDON, April 17.—A third German air raid within 24 hours was reported from Suffolk and Essex, on the North Sea coast early today. Seven bombs were said to have been dropped near Colchester, while a German airship, probably a Zeppelin, was reported to have been seen at the mouth of the Colchester river, the place attacked Friday morning.

This would be the fourth air raid on England since Wednesday. Belief is expressed in official circles that the raids on Friday were for the purpose of spying out the location of British arsenals, military depots and aerial stations for the real big aerial attack, announced in Germany for early spring.

About a dozen cities, towns and early...

THE WEATHER

It would seem that there was considerable room for discussion as to just what state of mind an interest in the weather indicates. Does it give evidence of mental relaxation which in its most developed stage borders on vanity, or is it simply a manifestation of the same happy, carefree attitude and outlook that we attribute to the individual who sings, perhaps slightly out of himself, but nevertheless sings with "work" in things that matter most in life we do not imagine weather means for much. Both would have shot through just the same, we suppose, with either a blizzard or thunder and lightning around to exact tribute or a new life into being, a shining sun or a bank of clouds affects things but slightly, one way or another.

The idea is rich food for thought.

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; continued cool tonight; rising temperature Sunday; moderate northwest winds.

For details, see page 2.

Observations at Philadelphia S. A. M. Temperature... 50.00

On the Pacific Coast Weather, cloudy; temp., 52. Wind, light; sea, choppy.

Almanac of the Day... 5:49 p.m. Sunset... 7:22 a.m.

Lamps to Be Lighted... \$1.55 p. m.

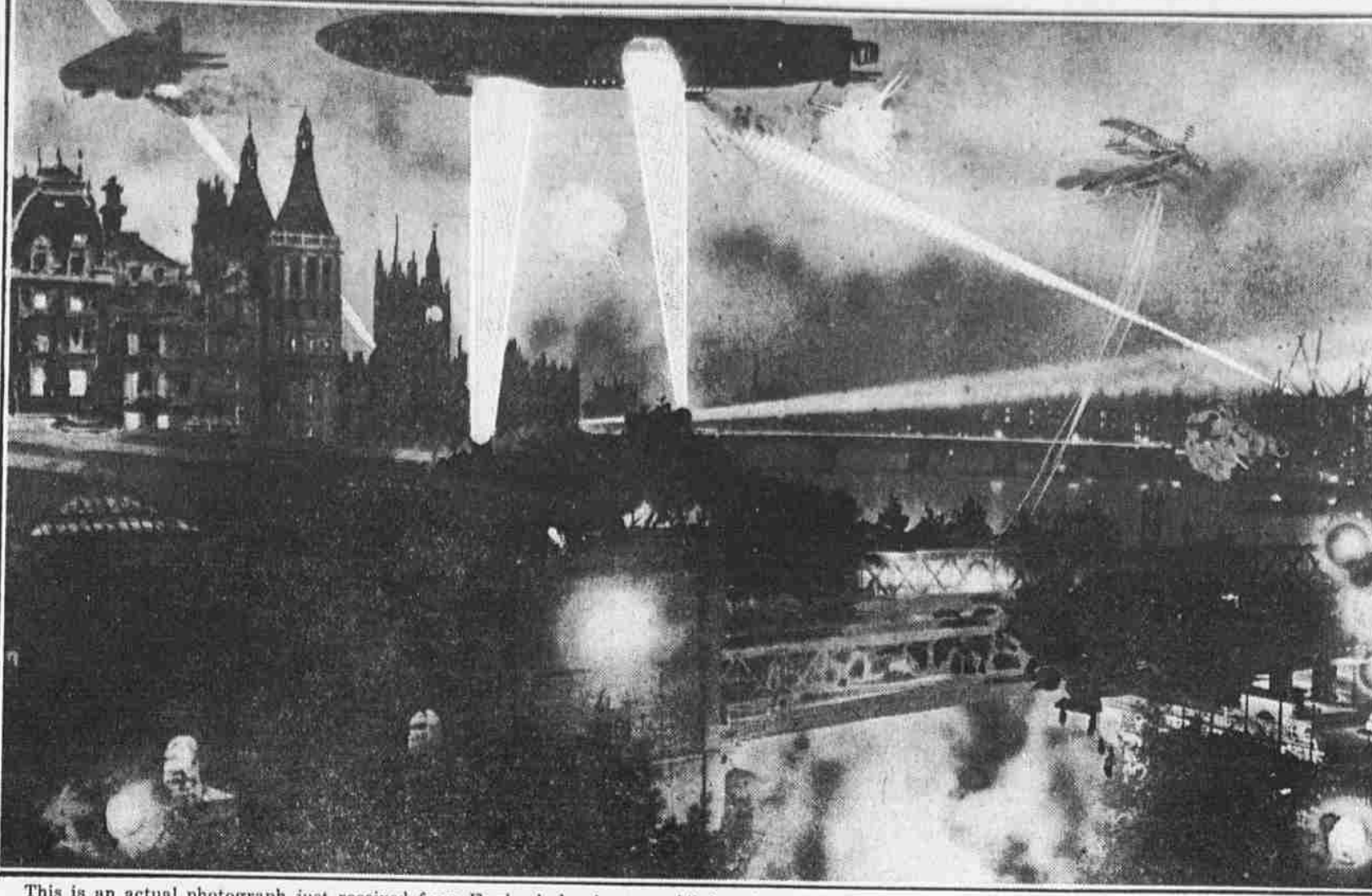
The Tides... 3:56 p. m. High water... 11:20 a. m.

CHESTNUT STREET SWAMP... 4:44 p. m.

REEDY ISLAND... 7:48 p. m.

SNEAKWATCH... 7:53 a. m.

NIGHT ATTACK ON LONDON BY GERMAN ZEPPELINS AND AEROPLANES



This is an actual photograph just received from England showing searchlights thrown from Charing Cross Station in London. The airships were put in by an artist to give an idea of an aerial attack on the city.

WOMAN TELLS STORY OF BETRAYAL BY BOY LEADER OF BANDITS

Mary Sherman Describes Childhood of Nathan Smith in Kiev, Their Romance, Coming to America and His Downfall.

Mary Sherman talked today of the boy she knew in Kiev years ago, for whose passage to this country she paid, for whom she obtained work, to whom she lent \$500, and who promised to marry her, though she is 38 and he is 23.

Today, this boy, Nathan Smith, is sought as the leader of a band of auto bandits who yesterday held up William Tutelman within sight of the shirt factory of which he is head, at Jefferson and American streets, and robbed him of \$3500.

Smith was Mr. Tutelman's employee and was so well treated that he was bodyguard for his employer on trips to the bank for the wages of the 450 employees at the factory.

When the bandits' auto drove up Smith revealed himself as their confederate and helped in the robbery of Mr. Tutelman. Shots were fired and Mr. Tutelman was blackjacked.

"I hope they get him," said Miss Sherman, "because I want that \$500 he owes me. That's all I feel toward him now. I knew him when he was a child. When he grew up and I was ready to go to America and try my luck, there he was, there in Kiev, that he loved me, and told me to send him money for his trip over when I made good.

"Well, I did make good at Tutelman's factory, and saved enough to bring him over. He came three years ago. He got a job there through me. But after a year I saw he was getting cold and didn't want to marry me.

"I argued with him, as I used to when he was a little boy, but he had changed. He was American now. He had had companions. I thought it would be good for him to have him taught a lesson. So I had him arrested for breach of promise. Well, that case was dropped. I don't care now. I hope they catch him. He's spoiled altogether.

Miss Sherman is now employed at the Novelty shirt factory at 2d and Berks streets. She lives at 1312 South 4th street.

MOTHER FINDS "DEAD" SON VERY MUCH ALIVE

Heartbroken Woman, Responding to Call From Hospital, Collapses.

A heartbroken woman, responding to a message that her son had died at the Philadelphia Hospital, walked into that institution today and found the supposed dead man sitting up in bed, cheerfully chatting with attendants. She took one look at him and collapsed.

The woman is Mrs. Elizabeth Hagen, of 1822 South 2d street. Her son John, 32 years old, was taken to the hospital two months ago with tuberculosis. Early today she got the following message from the hospital:

"Your son John died yesterday at the hospital. Please make arrangements to take the body away at once."

Mrs. Hagen had been visiting her son every day and believed him to be recovering. The news that he was dead was a terrible shock to her, but after a time she managed to pull herself together and obtained an undertaking. With the latter she went to the hospital. The undertaker's wagon was standing at the door.

"Come this way," said a nurse, smiling, when Mrs. Hagen asked to see the body. The mother was led into the ward and found John sitting up in bed. Investigation disclosed that another patient named John Hagen died yesterday and Mrs. Hagen is wondering what she owes the undertaker.

Read today's interesting article on "Facts from Philadelphia" on page 2.

FAMINE IN MEXICO CITY WORRIES ADMINISTRATION

Special Agent's Report Disquieting. Outcome of Celaya Battle Doubtful.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Reports of serious food conditions in and around Mexico City, furnished the State Department by Duval West, the President's confidential agent in Mexico, today gave Administration officials much concern.

The capital of the republic has long been a source of worry because of the many outbreaks reported against American citizens and property.

With the McManus incident still fresh in the minds of officials and with the failure of the negotiations to neutralize the railway from Mexico City to Vera Cruz, still a keen disappointment, Special Agent West's report that conditions have reached such a state as to cause great anxiety among the foreign residents was most discouraging to the Administration.

The State Department is trying to induce Carranza to send supplies to Mexico City. The issue of the big battle at Celaya continued to be a matter of doubt in official quarters here. No one except the most ardent Carranza partisan has any confidence in the reports of the Oregon victory as communicated to the Carranzista agency here.

Official reports stating the exact story and giving an account of the number of killed and wounded are being awaited at the State Department.

FIREMEN BAFFLED BY VICTOR PLANT BLAZE

Entire Camden Department Called Out to Fight Fire in Lubricated Pipe.

Thousands of persons on their way home from business and others bound for the seashore were afforded an opportunity of watching the Camden firemen fighting the most peculiar blaze in the history of the department today, when an alarm was turned in from the Victor Talking Machine plant, on Market street between Delaware avenue and Front street. Smoke poured from the supports of the big 100,000-gallon water tank on top of a tower 199 feet in height, while firemen, looking like pygmies, poured a stream on the spot whence the smoke issued from a high perch on the ladder leading to the tank.

For nearly an hour the firemen watched their wits and skill against the odd blaze. Hundreds of employees of the plant shouted directions from the ground and three alarms were turned in, bringing Fire Chief Baxter and 3 companies to the scene. It was at first thought that the tank was on fire, but as this is made of metal the firemen looked elsewhere for the origin of the smoke. After a small squad of firemen started to mount the tower it was discovered that there was no hose long enough on the scene to reach the tank.

Then a small chemical hose was carried about as far as it would reach. A stream from this was directed on the feed pipe leading into the tank. It was from this that the smoke appeared to be issuing. For an hour the firemen soaked the pipe with chemicals, after they had cut a hole in it. Some of the fire was then found to be in a straw packing around the feed line, used to obviate freezing in winter. When the blaze in the packing was put out the smoke continued to plume from the tank. Then a suggestion was offered, to the effect that the pipe, which was well lubricated, might be a fire inside from the top all the way to the ground. This turned out to be the case, and was gotten under control after streams of chemicals had been forced down the pipe.

La Follette Believes Wilson Weaker Than When Elected

WASHINGTON, April 17.—After a trip through Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and the Dakotas, Senator La Follette believes that President Wilson is not as strong, politically speaking, as he was when elected.

"That doesn't mean," he said, "that he will not be strong against a year from next fall. President Wilson's efforts to undo the work done for 25 or 30 years in behalf of special business interests naturally has resulted in 'hard times.' It is a terrific job that has to be done, and the man that accomplishes it ought hardly to expect to serve more than one term.

"The trouble with President Wilson in this connection is that he has shown a disposition to compromise, to try to 'split the baby.' However, he has done a great deal more than other 'Tolt or Roosevelt'."

MAD SCENE IN EXCHANGE; STEEL RISES, THEN FALLS

Brokers Battle for Shares in Last Ten Minutes of Trading.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Ten minutes before the close of the short session today the Stock Exchange saw the scene of another of the tumultuous spectacles that have been common for a week, when the United States Steel began to rise by big fractions. Steel, which had opened at 57, from the first was the centre of attraction; the crowd around booth No. 5 more than equaled that around any six others.

As closing time approached half a dozen brokers began to buy in lots of 1000 and 2000 shares. A mad battle ensued, but the stock was not forthcoming until the price began to approach 60, near which figure some big transactions were recorded. When the new high figure showed there was a tremendous cheer, but in a few moments it sold off.

Railway equipment shares, principally American Locomotive, held the bulk of the interest in the earlier part of the session, the stock finally dropping as low as 25 as against 60 1/2 yesterday. It soon rallied, however.

Brokers stated that the action of the Steel stocks proved that shorts were being squeezed and were getting out from under.

John Bunny's Condition Unchanged

NEW YORK, April 17.—The condition of John Bunny, the motion picture comedian, was unchanged today. He is resting comfortably.

GIRL, EXPECTED TO DIE, WANTS BOY FORGIVEN

Six-year-old Child Beat Little Marion Reilley Over Head With Iron Bar.

Nine-year-old Marion Reilley is expected to die at any moment at the Mary Drexel Home, but pleaded with her mother this morning to forgive six-year-old Robert Miller, 214 Wallace street, who fractured her skull last night by beating her over the head with an iron bar. The little girl surprised Doctor Deaver, who operated on her, by recovering consciousness after the skull had been trephined. She told the physician she had been teasing her young assailant and that he didn't know what he was doing when he struck her repeatedly. Marion was one of the brightest pupils at the Lincoln Public School, 20th street and Fairmount avenue, and lived at 217 Wallace street.

Sergeant Theodore Fenn and Malcolmson, of the 20th and Buttonwood streets station, paroled the boy in the custody of his parents. They said he was too young to know what he was doing. According to information gained from his older brother, Morris, 9 years old, Marion met the boys in front of their home yesterday afternoon. She knew both of them well, and teased the older boy with being a "foreigner." Morris said nothing, but his brother went into the side yard and procured an iron bar covered with bolts. When he came to the sidewalk Marion was still taunting his brother, and he suddenly struck her over the head with the piece of metal. She fell without a cry, and the leg continued to beat her over the head until his brother pulled him away. Neighbors then summoned the girl's mother, who found her little girl covered with blood. She first tried to carry Marion into the Miller home, but the door was locked. Then she carried her to the Drexel Home, and the police were notified by the superintendent.

Mrs. Reilley said her husband, who is employed at the Baldwin Locomotive works, had been working on part time, and came home yesterday with 50 cents. This he gave to Marion to go to the grocery store to make some purchases. On her way to the store she met the Miller boys. The Reilleys have six children.

NOT TO DROP STEEL TRUST SUIT SAYS DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Reports Had It That Combine Would Transfer Underlying Company.

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The case is waiting decision of the Federal Court at Philadelphia and it would be difficult to drop it now, it was stated.

Commits Suicide in His Cell

Promised freedom did not deter Robert Morck, 55 years old, 2067 Sargent street, from hanging himself with a twisted blanket in the Sedgely Guard House, Fairmount Park, today. He was found by Sergeant Albany, of the park guards, when the latter went to the cell to release the man. Morck was arrested by Park Guard John Grant, at Mivalva avenue and Johnson lane, last night and taken to the guard house. The body was taken to the German Hospital.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Friday afternoon, between 5 and 5 30 p. m., from 11th and Lehigh, on car No. 35 to Center st., fragments of piano, coal iron case, Beward, 5411 Green st., Oakwood.

SHOOTS WIFE AND HER COUSINS; SAYS SHE CONFESSED INTIMACY

Coatesville Husband, Who Gives Himself Up to Police, Declares 20-year-old Woman Told of Visiting Her Relative.

COATESVILLE, Pa., April 17.—Not since the day when Zach Walker, a young Negro, was lynched at the stake, has this town been in such a turmoil as it is today.

The central figure of a dramatic tragedy enacted here last night is Thomas E. Rice, a former sharpshooter in the United States Marine Corps and son of Thomas E. Rice, the Coatesville policeman who was shot to death by Walker.

While Rice is locked up in the Chester County Jail, charged with shooting his 20-year-old wife, Bessie, and her two cousins who sought to defend her, everybody here, from the burgess, stockeepers, visiting commercial travelers, freckle-faced country boys who sell newspapers on the main street, down to the "village roustabout," is again talking of Zach Walker's lynching.

When young Rice appeared with a revolver in hand in front of the home of Evan McCarrher, whom he charges with breaking up his home, he stood near the spot where several years ago Walker pumped a bullet after bullet into his father's body.

ENTIRE STORY DRAMATIC. Last night's shooting occurred in a succession of swiftly moving scenes. The oldest inhabitant of this village can not recall any other event more dramatic than the one which Rice was instrumental in creating, excepting only the lynching of Walker.

From his cell in the Chester County Jail Rice told why he had wanted his wife, when he married at Elkton, Md., in July, 1912. He also told why he shot and wounded Evan McCarrher and another cousin, Richard McCarrher, who received a bullet in the lung. Mrs. Rice and Evan McCarrher are slightly wounded.

"I loved Bessie and this man Evan"

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LOST—Diamond bar pin, platinum setting, 14 karat, probably at Broad st. Station, about 11 1/2 p. m., April 15, 1915. Reward, \$100. Return 1728 Fitzrivers square.

BULLETINS

CYCLONE SWEEPS AWAY MADAGASCAR VILLAGES

PARIS, April 17.—A violent cyclone has raised several native villages in the region of Sambava, with loss of life, the Governor-General of Madagascar cabled the Minister of Colonies this afternoon.

DEATH ROLL THREE IN WEST VIRGINIA MINE

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., April 17.—Three men were killed, three escaping, in the gas explosion in the mine of the Davy Fochontas Coal Company, at Davy, W. Va., this afternoon. Larger loss of life was at first feared. The fact that it was a slack time in the mine prevented more men being trapped.

FRENCH BOMBARD TURKS IN PALESTINE

PARIS, April 17.—A French battleship, supporting an aerial reconnaissance, successfully bombarded Turkish fortifications and a bank of Turkish troops at El Arish, near the Palestine-Egypt boundary, according to an official announcement from the Ministry of Marine today.

FRENCH AIRSHIP SHELLS STRASSBURG

BERLIN, April 17.—A French airship bombarded Strassburg, wounding civilians, said an official statement from the War Office today.

STEAMSHIP CHASED BY SUBMARINE RUNS ASHORE

NEWCASTLE ON TYNE, England, April 17.—While being chased by a German submarine, the steamship Eglantine of Newcastle ran ashore on the Yorkshire coast. Her crew were saved.

FRENCH CRUISER BOMBARDS TURK CAMP

PARIS, April 17.—The Ministry of Marine announced today that a French cruiser, supported by hydroaeroplanes for reconnaissance purposes, yesterday successfully bombarded the works of El Arish and the camps of the Turkish troops concentrated around that town. El Arish is a Turkish fortress on the Mediterranean Sea about 33 miles east of the Suez Canal.

GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES BURN IN \$100,000 FIRE

YORK, Pa., April 17.—The planting mill of Jacob Heitzel & Sons was destroyed by fire today, entailing an estimated loss of \$100,000. Considerable finished work for Government buildings was destroyed. The firm carries its own insurance.

BULGARIA DENIES CONCENTRATION OF IRREGULARS

ATHENS, April 17.—Acting upon instructions from Sofia, the Bulgarian Minister called at the Foreign Office today and denied that there had been any concentration of irregulars on Bulgarian soil.

ADMIRAL HOWARD TO INVESTIGATE JAPANESE ACTS

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today announced that Admiral Howard, Pacific fleet commander, had diverted the cruiser New Orleans, on its way from San Diego to Manzanita, to Turtle Bay to learn just what the Japanese were doing at the latter place.

NEGRO CONFESSES TO KILLING WIFE

Conscience-stricken, Robert Lawson, a Negro, of 524 street near Ludlow, today confessed that he killed his wife last Thursday by shooting her in the abdomen. Lawson will be arraigned in Central station this afternoon.

OIL TANK WAGON EXPLODES IN COLLISION WITH CAR

CHICAGO, April 17.—A street car load of work-bound passengers had a narrow escape today when the car struck a three-hour oil wagon in the fog near the city limits. The oil exploded, demolishing the car and wagon and killing the three horses instantly. The driver fell under the wheels. His leg was cut off. Some of the passengers were slightly injured.

MANY RIOTERS ARRESTED AT LIEGE

AMSTERDAM, April 17.—Riots have broken out in Liege, where the Belgians are resenting the discipline imposed by the German military authorities. Many civilians were arrested. The King of Saxony arrived at Liege on Thursday. It is reported that 50,000 German troops have just arrived at Mons.

HERO-POLICEMAN RESCUES MAN FROM RIVER

Policeman Charles Knopp, of the East Girard avenue station, dived overboard in full uniform and saved James Dilley, of 1305 East Lippincott street, Camden, from drowning today at Shackamaxon street wharf. Dilley attempted to board a ferryboat after it had left the dock. He fell in the river. Knopp caught him as he was sinking for the second time.

OLD TOMBSTONE FOUND IN NEW SUBWAY ROUTE

A mid-anted tombstone dug out of the new subway excavation at Franklin Square today bore the inscription: "In loving memory of Frederick Fraley, son of Frederick and Catherine Fraley; born 1782, died 1807."

AUSTRIAN SORTIE INTO ITALY REPORTED

ROME, April 17.—An Austrian frontier patrol is said to have crossed the Italian frontier and to have exchanged revolver shots with the Italian frontier guards. The Ministry is not acquainted with the details yet, but will publish an official communication as soon as it receives a report from the local authorities.

MISSING BOY SAID TO BE ON FARM

Raymond Craig Palmer, the 15-year-old son of Harry Palmer, of 1260 South 24th street, who ran away from home on April 3, is believed to be in Frankford, working on a farm. The police are investigating.

AUSTRIA'S ZEPPELIN SINKS IN ADRIATIC; CREW PERISH

PARIS, April 17.—One of the two Zeppelins Germany gave Austria fell into the Adriatic while maneuvering off Pola, according to dispatches received here today. Every member of her crew perished.

McADOO'S ILLNESS HALTS RIGGS BANK CASE

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The illness of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today was said to have been a large factor in causing the Government attorneys to ask for a continuance for a month of the injunction suit of the Riggs National Bank against the Treasury officials. It was indicated by persons close to the Secretary that a month's delay was requested to give him time to recover. From his recent operation for appendicitis. The Secretary is taking an active interest in the case, and frequently holds conferences with his co-defendants in his sickroom.

BLOODY BATTLE RAGES IN EAST GALICIA VALLEY

PETROGRAD, April 17.—Fighting is particularly severe in the Strzy Valley around Tuchka, where the Germans have renewed their outflanking movement. The Russians are maintaining their position south of the Strza, their extreme right having made slight gains in the direction of Ternu, west of Berzd.