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heen fewer sinkings. And the experts here who are aware of what is going on de-clare that never again will Germany have

bases. That is exactly what is being provided now, officials say.

by Germany can get to the open sea. These are now being watched so closely that the estimated number of German submarines

a "million-ton" month.

WASHINGTON, May 18.

## U.S. TOLD OF PLOT DESTROYERS HOLD TO CORNER FOOD U-BOATS AT BASES

National Producer Charges Monster Middlemen's Plot Throughout Nation

WASHINGTON, May 18. Astounding charges of existence of a mation-wide trust of middlemen, whose operations are said to extend to almost every State in the Union, were fall before the Department of Agriculture here today. the pepartment of Agriculture here today. The charges, made by a nationally known food producer, officials said, are supported by "exceptionally positive information" and apparently establish "beyond doubt" existence of a conspiracy to boost prices. The Department of Justice and the Council of National Defense were at once notified and summoned the informant for product conference.

The fact that all drafts recently sent abroad from this country have been received on announced in New York yesterday) points unmistakably to the lessening of the U-boat menace to mail ships and would indicate that American ships are moving over seas without hindrance.) mediate conference. mmediate conterence.
Written evidence, in the form of letters and documents, it is eald, are now in the hands of the two departments.

At the same time appeals reached the de-partment for help from various sections where food speculation and price-boosting

Baltimore charges say speculators have somered 150,000 bags of potatoes. Specustors, it is charged, are preparing to evade sod-control legislation. Minneapolis charges told of alleged agree-

ments between commission men and pro-facers to manipulate food supplies so as to create artificial shortages in certain sec-tions, with accompanying rises in prices. Widespread destruction of fruit to maintain prices was also charged. Rochester, N. V., reports told of substan-

tially similar operations. Danforth, Me., reported general dabbling in potatoes, with \$200,000 involved. Farm-12 a barrel. Commission men, in cahoote with wholesale stores, from which the farmers must obtain sandles, it is said, are taking off 400 per coef profit.

Central Illinois cities charged commission men are selling large quantities of vege-tables for bogs rather than lower prices. Thousands of bushels of potatoes are said be going to the animals. Definite charges against a New Orleans

apeculator may be has cornered 500 tons of fice at 1 cent a pound and is dolling it out for 8 cents a pound. Little Rock, Ark., alleges polate specula-tion-20-cents-a-peck potatoes selling at \$2

At the same time, the president of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and others teld the Aggiculture Department that spec-waters throughout the South are hindering food production. They threaten farmers with not purchasing their cotton if they MARI also to raise food. This, it is said. ores the farmers to purchase their food mported from the North at exorbitant Exces. This practice is alleged to be of sartling proportions and preventing adequate food production in the South

Blow Horns on Lancaster Pike

The Automobile Club of Philadelphia in an announcement made this afternoon cauloss all motorists traveling on Lancaster pike sed Loctard road, at Paoli station, to be particular to sound their horns, as many arrests are being made for failure to do this. The club also announces that Spring Mill road is being oiled as well as Bryn Mawr avenue, from the hespital south

Dr. Gustav Jaeger Dead AMSTERDAM, May 13.—The death is sanounced at Strittgart of Dr. Gustav Jaeser, well known as a cothing specialist. He was eighty-four years old.

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## SUSPECT GERMANS IN POISON PLOT

More Mystery Added to Case of Guardsmen at Port Perry

WOMAN LATEST VICTIM

More mystery was added to the case of the poiseoning of members of Company C. Third Regiment, Permayivania National Guard, in Port Perry, near Braddock, owing to the fact that the cook in the restaurant has been as been poisoned. Germans are suspected.

The latest victim is Mrs. Helen Shipley She was rushed to a hospital and phys.cians said she had a good climus of recovery The palice believe she attempted surcide. Military, Pederal and civil authorities, who are investigating the investicious case are convinced that some poison was placed in the rice pullding served to members of the company who are on guard duty in that part of the State.

delphia, lost his life as a result of the poison and forty-one members of the company were made ill. Lieutenant Corcotan's body is expected to reach Philadelphia today. Major J. W. Foss, Major George Blair and county detectives already have pur Carl Miller, proprietor of the restaurant, and several of his servants through the

No person has been permitted to leave to member since the polativing occurred a armed guard has been placed around the ce with strict orders to allow un one to be or leads without a special permit becommon of the establishment virtually

Developments today led those investigating the poleoning to believe that Germans were at the poor of the affair and that it that he tesult of a plot.

Lieutenant Corceran died within thirty minutes after nating his meal. It is known hat only the soldiers were served with the fairl rice pudding. Lieutenant Corceran and two portions.

Only ten members of the company of German submarines are being held in their home bases by a new and greatly strengthened patrol system. In this patrol the American destroyer squadron is "doing its bit," and doing it well, according to confidential advices to the foreign missions may here. Only ten members of the company es

and Sixteen of those stricken are in a serious condition.
Following is a list of these in hospitals as a result of the meal

At Braddock thermal Hospital Ernest Folfel, private; Joseph Redding, private; Louis Bonavenium private. Tony Galardi, neivate; John Gibson, private; Edward Demilion. nrivate: John Gibson, private: Edwar Brenlinger, private: Edward Royle, private

Brenlinger private; Edward Hovie, brivate; Benjamin Kright, cursoral; Arthur Me-formick, private; Gestie McCuster, pri-vate, and H. C. Pingh, private, At West Penn Hospital-Harry Wal-wrath, corporal, and M. Gratz, private, Ill in camps—Joseph Koch, sergeant; C. H. Thomas, private and John Mink, pri-

vate The cure for the submarine evil is fast that they will probably be discharged within

destroyers, well armed and equipped, which a few days, will watch the outlets from the submarine. Dr. Jacob a few days.

Dy Jacob Rosenbloom, chemist, is today conducting an examination of the contents of Leutemant Corrotan's stomach to determine the nature of the posion. Coroner's aded now, officials may.
There are only certain channels through thich the big submarines now being used
themany can get to the open sea. These autopes on the body last night, but said only that poison caused death. He was un-able to state the nature of the poison. It was ascertained that none save soldier got any of the poisoned pudding, although several other persons take their meals at the place. None of these showed any symp-A search of the premises is being made

Watches For

Graduation Gifts

operating has been reduced at least one-half. And the more destroyers the United States can assign to this work the better the result must be. Fresh trained men and new speedy boats admittedly are the thing most wanted by the British and French Admiralty. Reports reaching Washington today from Scandinavian countries indicate that Ger-many now is holding a number of her hig-Higher Pay for Railroad Employes AURORA, III., May 18.—A 18 per cent wage increase for all shopmen and unor-ganized laborers in the employ of the Bur-lington Railrond has been announced. gest and ber! fleet submarines at strategie points. It is suggested that these vessels are intended for a raid against the Atlantic coast of the United States.

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## NEW YORK THUG KILLS PHILADELPHIA WOMAN

Tony Marcuno, Wanted for Manhattan Murder, Escapes After Slaying Here

Murders in 2 Square Miles Downtown Since March 17

ANTONIO GILORMO, 721 South Schell street, died March 17, after being struck with a shovel, it is alleged, by Dominick Turto. The

Salvatore Cardile, of 1317 Latona street, died April 30th of gunshot wound of head, alleged to have been caused by Frances Puseto, whom Cardile is said to have insulted. The

woman is now under bail.

Louis Espitia, of 755 South Seventh street, died April 24 of gunshot wounds inflicted by persons un-

Luigi Caruso, of 2527 South Franklin street, died April 24, gun-shot wounds inflicted by persons un-

Vincenzo Stampo, address un-known, died April 2, Pennsylvania Hospital, of gunshot wounds inflicted by persons unknown.

Marie Caccao, Antonio Caccano, Salvatore Caccano, Carmelia Cac-cano, all of 1904 South Leithgow street, died of gunshot wounds on April 16 and 17, inflicted by per-sons unknown. Mrs. Katie Green, twenty-sever

years old, 806 Fernon street, shot and killed today by an Italian, who, according to the police, is Tony Mar-suno, of New York. When questioned concerning failare of the police to capture the murdurers the only statement made at

police headquarters is that the crimes are being investigated. Another moreles in the Unitary section from them the tenth in the best eight wested the statement, since Jahrans I. wommitted today when a New York guinn

short and killed a woman who had refused to luter to his gro, couls.

The woman, Kathe threen, (wenty-seven lears old of 800 Fernon street, was married and leaves four small children. The man who did the shooting, Tony Marcana, who, since he came from New York last week, has been fixing at 894 Fernon street, excaped. Although police knew of his repu-tation, having been notified by New York, police that he was wanted for the nurster.

As Mrs. Green was talking to the grocer





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"I will not," replied Mrs. Green. At that Marcuno pulled out his revolver from his up pocket and shot three times, all of the aullets entering Mrs. Green's back. She lutched her breast with her hand and the utter bassed through her body and hand tid imbedded thehaselves in the wall.

The grocer ducked behind the counter. the grower ducked behind the counter, while the gunnan pocketed his revolver and ran up Eighth street. Police arrived at the scene of the shooting and took Mrs. Green to Mount Sinsi Hospital, but she was dead by the time the pairol arrived.

Trail of the slayer was quickly test while the poince sought for him at his old haunts.

Last January Marconn lived next door

to the nutritered woman and made advances to her then, but was remised. He then went leark to New York.

At the time of the nurder, Marcuno worse black trousers and a blue cont. He is a heavy built man, about five feet six inches its height with gray-streaked black halr.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

there's A. Jahrel, 1616 York road, and Edma

Coal Miners Work on Holy Day HAZLETON, Pa. May 18.—Responding to the appeals of the anthracite operators to dispense with as many holidays as possible, the miners of the Lehigh field continued at work today, although it was Assension Day. Only three mine slopes were anable to operate here.

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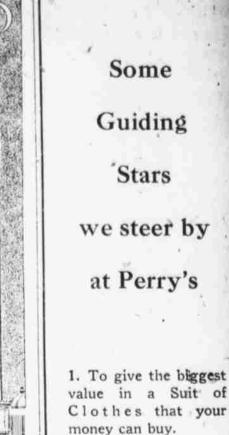
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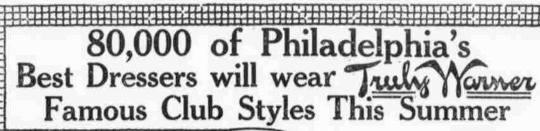
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